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ACT OF INCORPORATION

Resolution Incorporating the General Convention of the Baptist Churches in the State of Connecticut and Vicinity—Passed May, 1824."

Resolved by this Assembly: — That Asa Wilcox, Jonathan Goodwin, Augustus Bolles, Joseph B. Gilbert, Robert Francis, Elisha Cushman, Roswell Burrows, Oliver Wilson, John Turney, Jeremiah Brown, Claudius L. Collins, Rufus Babcock, Wm. H. Manning, and Wm. Quiner and their associates, be, and they are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the General Convention of the Baptist Churches of Connecticut and Vicinity, and by that name they and their successors shall and may have perpetual succession; shall be capable of suing and being sued, plead and being impleaded, in all suits of what nature soever, may have a common seal, and the same alter or change at pleasure; and may also have, purchase, receive, hold, and convey away estate, real, personal, or mixed, the annual income of which shall not exceed three thousand dollars. Provided that said income, whatever may be the amount thereof, be annually expended and appropriated to the purposes designated in said petition.

Said Convention may from time to time, elect a president and such other officers and agents as they may find necessary or convenient; may make By-Laws respecting the number, qualification, and duties of their officers and members, prescribe the mode of election, and admission of members, the time, place, and manner of holding their meetings; the number necessary to form a quorum, and all other By-Laws and regulations the said Convention may deem necessary for the government and due regulation of its concerns, to promote and secure the essential objects of said Convention as expressed in their Constitution, not repugnant to the laws of this State or the United States.

The first meeting of said Convention shall be holden at the Baptist Meeting House in the city of Middletown, in the county of Middlesex, on the second Wednesday of June, A. D. 1824, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

This act of incorporation, or any part thereof, may be altered, amended or appealed, at the pleasure of the General Assembly.

Resolved by this Assembly:—That said corporation be hereafter called and known by the name of "The Connecticut Baptist Convention."

STATE CONVENTION

Resolved in Alteration, Passed June 15, 1899

Resolved by this Assembly:—That the corporation known by the name of The Connecticut Baptist Convention, duly incorporated by the General Assembly of this state, May session, 1824, may hereafter have, purchase, receive, hold, and convey estate, real, personal, or mixed, the annual income of which shall not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars.

Resolved in Alteration, Passed April 2, 1909

Resolved by this Assembly:—That the resolution incorporating The Connecticut Baptist Convention be and it hereby is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:"Said Convention may accept and hold absolutely or as trustee, such funds as may be given, devised, or bequeathed to it, to be held by it in such manner or way as may be desired by the instrument making such gift, devise, or bequest, when such funds, or the income therefrom, or reversion thereof shall be for the benefit of said Convention or individuals or churches affiliated therewith."

CONSTITUTION OF THE CONVENTION

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this organization shall be THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION.

ARTICLE II. OBJECT

The object of this Convention shall be to promote the preaching of the Gospel and the organization and maintenance of Baptist churches and church schools in Connecticut; and to act as agent of the Baptist churches and people of the state in advancing the kingdom of God throughout the world, particularly in promoting the missionary, educational and philanthropic interests of the Northern Baptist Convention.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. This Convention shall consist of delegates from the Baptist churches of Connecticut of the same faith and order as the present associated Baptist churches, each such church which has contributed to the funds of the Convention during the year last preceding the annual session being entitled to representation by its pastor and by one delegate for each hundred and each fraction of a hundred resident members and for each church school connected with it; provided, however, that no church shall have more than five delegates besides its pastor.

Section 2. All members of the National boards and officers of the Northern Baptist Convention residing within the state, officers of this Convention, members of its Board of Managers, and members of all committees appointed in accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws; and Officers of the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut, the Connecticut Baptist Education Society, the Connecticut Baptist Men's Council and the Connecticut Baptist Youth Fellowship shall be delegates, ex-officio, to the sessions of this Convention, having all the privileges usually accorded to such delegates.

ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Convention shall be a President, a First Vice-President, a Second Vice-President, a Treasurer, who may be either a person or a bank, and a Recording Secretary, who shall be the Executive Secretary of the Convention.

Section 2. The officers, excepting the Treasurer, shall be elected by ballot at the annual session and shall serve from the close of the annual session at which they are elected until the close of the next annual session or until their successors have been chosen. The Treasurer shall be elected by the Board of Managers.

Section 3. The duties of the officers shall be such as in common practice pertain to their respective offices.

Section 4. In the event of a vacancy from any cause in the office of President, the First Vice-President shall serve as President. If the office of First Vice-President also becomes vacant, the Second Vice-President shall perform the duties of President. Should vacancies occur in all these offices simultaneously, the Board of Managers shall elect a President to serve until the next regular election of officers. Removal of an officer from the state shall automatically create a vacancy.

ARTICLE V. BOARD OF MANAGERS

Section 1. There shall be a Board of Managers, consisting of the President, the First Vice-President and the Second Vice-President of the Convention, and forty-five (45) elective members chosen by ballot at the annual session of the Convention for terms of three years, and so constituted that the terms of fifteen of the elective members shall expire each year.

Section 2. The adoption of this Constitution shall elect to the Board of Managers for terms of one year those trustees who have one year to serve under the former Constitution, and for terms of two years those trustees who have two years to serve under the former Constitution; and, in addition to these, the Convention at the annual session at which this Constitution is adopted shall elect fifteen members for terms of three years. When the Board has been thus constituted, fifteen members, not including such as may be chosen to fill vacancies occuring from other causes than the expiration of terms, shall be elected at each annual session for terms of three years.

Section 3. The Treasurer, when a person, the President and Vice-President of the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut, the Presidents of the Connecticut Baptist Men's Council, the Connecticut Baptist Youth Fellowship and the Connecticut Baptist Education Society, and such representatives of national societies of the Northern Baptist Convention as shall be appointed by them to serve on the Committee on Promotion shall be, ex officio, members of the Board.

Section 4. The elective membership of the Board of Managers shall be divided as nearly equally as practicable between ministers, laymen and women.

Section 5. The Board of Managers shall be vested with all the authority of the Convention when the latter is not in session.

Section 6. The duties of the Board of Managers shall be defined by By-Laws adopted by the Convention.

ARTICLE VI. AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended by a two-third vote of all the delegates present at any session of the Convention, after at least three months notice in writing to the clerks of the churches entitled to representation by delegates.

BY-LAWS OF THE CONVENTION

ARTICLE I. MEETINGS OF THE CONVENTION

Section 1. The annual session of the Convention shall begin on the third Wednesday in October, at 7:30 p. m.

Section 2. Special meetings may be called by the President, at the direction of the Board of Managers.

Section 3. Fifty (50) delegates shall constitute a quorum, but any number shall have power to adjourn a meeting.

Section 4. The annual session shall be under the control of the Program Committee, which shall have power to make arrangements for speakers, excepting the preacher of the annual sermon, and to apportion the time to speakers as the differernt departments of the work may require, subject to the approval of the Convention.

Section 5. The proceedings of all meetings shall be regulated by the accepted rules governing deliberative assemblies.

Section 6. The fiscal year of the Convention shall be from May 1 to April 30.

ARTICLE II. COMMITTEES OF THE CONVENTION AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The following Standing Committees shall be appointed each year to report at the next annual session:

A. Committee on Place and Preacher for the next session, consisting of five members.

B. Program Committee for the next session, consisting of seven, or more, members, including the Presidents of the Convention, the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut, the Connecticut Baptist Men's Council and the Connecticut Baptist Youth Fellowship, the Executive Secretary of the Convention and the pastor of the entertaining church.

C. Committee on the Nomination of Convention Officers and Members of the Board of Managers, consisting of one member from each Association, elected by the Association (at their annual meetings). The member from the Association in which the annual session of the Convention is to be held shall be Chairman. Vacancies on the committee shall be filled by appointment by the President of the Convention.

D. Committee on Enrollment for the next session, consisting of three members.

E. Obituary Committee, consisting of a member from each Association.

F. Committee on Resolutions, consisting of six, or more, members representing all the Associations.

Section 2. All committees, unless otherwise ordered, shall be appointed by the President, who shall be a member, ex officio, of all committees.

ARTICLE III. STATE PERMANENT COUNCIL

Section 1. There shall be a State Permanent Council, consisting of nine members appointed by the President of the Convention for three years and, so far as prac-

ticable, representing all the associations, and so constituted that the terms of its members shall expire yearly. Three members of the Council shall be laymen, and the Executive Secretary of the Convention shall be, ex officio, a member. The Chairman of the Council shall be named annually by the President of the Convention.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the State Permanent Council to act in advisory capacity to churches, pastors and associational councils.

ARTICLE IV. DELEGATES TO THE CONNECTICUT COUNCIL OF CHURCHES AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The President shall each year appoint the number of delegates required to represent the Convention in the Connecticut Council of Churches and Religious Education, and those delegates shall constitute the Committee of the Convention on matters relating to cooperation with that organization.

BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

ARTICLE I. MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

Section 1. The Board of Managers shall hold three meetings during the year, as follows: One within a month after the adjournment of the annual session of the Convention; one on a date in April or May, determined by itself; and one on the opening day of the next annual session of the Convention.

Section 2. Special meetings may be called by the President at any time, and shall be called by him upon a request in writing by five members of the Board.

Section 3. Absence of a member from two successive meetings of the Board, unless appropriate excuse is offered to the President, shall be considered as creating a vacancy. Removal of a member from the state shall automatically create a vacancy. The Board shall have power to fill vacancies occuring in its membership between annual sessions of the Convention.

Section 4. The President shall preside at the meetings of the Board. In his absence, the First Vice-President shall preside. In the absence of the President and the First Vice-President, the Second Vice-President shall preside. In the absence of the three, the Recording Secretary shall call the meeting to order and the Board shall choose a chairman, pro tempore. Fifteen (15) members shall constitute a quorum.

Section 5. The Board shall keep an accurate and complete record of all its proceedings.

ARTICLE II. DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

Section 1. The Board of Managers shall transact all business of the Convention between sessions and have supervision of all the work of the Convention. It shall have power to appoint an Executive Secretary; a Director of Christian Education, a Treasurer, who may be either a person or a bank of approved standing; Auditors to examine and certify the accounts of all financial officers; and such other agents as may be needed properly to conduct the work of the Convention, fixing the salaries of the same and requiring bond of all handling money. It shall make all appropriations for the aid of churches and payment of the salaries of missionaries and other workers, in accordance with the rules laid down in these By-Laws.

Section 2. Authority in all financial and business matters shall rest with the Board, including the investment of funds, the raising and spending of money for the work of the Convention, and the preparation and supervision of an annual budget providing for the work of all departments.

Section 3. The Board shall act as agent of the Council on Finance and Promotion of The Northern Baptist Convention for raising and remitting money in this state for the Unified Budget of the Northern Baptist Convention, on terms to be mutually arranged.

Section 4. The Board shall cooperate, on such terms as shall be mutually acceptable, with other denominational boards desiring to undertake work in this state.

Section 5. At its first meeting after the annual session of the Convention, the Board shall appoint the following Standing Committees, a majority of whose members shall be from the Board.

(1) Finance Committee, consisting of six members and the President.

(2) Committee on Christian Education, consisting of not fewer than seven members.

(3) Publicity Committee, consisting of not fewer than five members.

(4) Committee on City Work, consisting of five, or more members.

(5) Committee on Town and Country work consisting as far as practicable of one member from each Association.

(6) Committee on Evangelism, consisting, so far as practicable, of one member from each association.

(7) Committee on Social Action, consisting of five, or more members.

(8) Committee on Stewardship, consisting of five, or more members.

(9) Committee on Promotion, consisting of nine, or more members. In addition, the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut and the national societies of The Northern Baptist Convention each shall have the right to appoint one member, who shall be, ex-officio, a member of the Board of Managers.

(10) Executive Committee, consisting of not fewer than seventeen (17) members, including the President, who shall be Chairman, the First and Second Vice-Presidents, the Chairmen of the Standing Committees of the Board and, ex-officio, the President of the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut.

Section 6. A report of its transactions shall be made by the Board annually to the Convention.

ARTICLE III. DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

Section 1. Finance Committee

(1) The Finance Committee shall direct the Treasurer in the handling of all monies of the Convention and the investing of trust funds, subject to the approval of the Board of Managers. The Chairman shall countersign all orders on the Treasurer drawn by the Recording Secretary of the Board of Managers, upon authorization by the Board of its Executive Committee.

(2) The Committee shall not permit any of the funds of the Convention to be loaned to any officer, legal adviser, member of the Board of Managers, or any cor-

poration or business enterprise in which any of them is personally interested; or permit the use or handling of the permanent funds belonging to the Convention in any way except as authorized by the Board of Managers.

(3) The Committee shall see that all financial agents of the Convention make their reports covering the same period.

(4) The Committee shall keep accurate minutes of its business and report its transactions to the Board of Managers, and make such reports as may be requested to the Convention, in conjunction with the Treasurer's statements.

Section 2. Committee on Christian Education

(1) The Committee on Christian Education shall promote the work of Christian education in its different phases, including church school and young people's activities, teacher-training, church vacation schools, and all other lines of instruction and study included in a comprehensive and balanced program of Christian education for the local church.

(2) The Committee shall maintain close cooperation with The American Baptist Publication Society and the Council on Christian Education of the Northern Baptist Convention in order to participate in the development of the denomination's work of Christian education.

(3) The Committee shall approve all Christian education programs before they may be promoted in the state in the name of the Convention.

(4) The Committee shall report to the Convention at the annual session.

Section 3. Publicity Committee

The Publicity Committee shall have charge of the publication of THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST, appointing a Business Manager and cooperating with him or her in circulating this journal as widely as possible. It shall undertake also the distribution of such literature as will acquaint the churches with the work and needs of the Convention.

Section 4. Committee on City Work

The Committee on City Work shall have charge of the work conducted by the Convention in the City, cooperating with the Executive Secretary in promoting the interests of this department and reporting to the Convention through the Executive Secretary.

Section 5. Committee on Town and Country Work

The Committee on Town and Country Work shall advise with the Director of that Department on all matters pertaining to the welfare of churches in town and rural communities. It shall investigate possibilities for new work, assist in promoting new projects and stimulate the total program of the Convention among the town and country churches.

Section 6. Committee on Evangelism

The Committee on Evangelism shall serve as the medium through which the Convention shall cooperate with the churches in promoting evangelism with the state. It shall seek particularly to lead in evangelistic endeavor in the churches aided by the Convention, reporting to the Convention at the annual session.

Section 7. Committee on Social Action

The Committee on Social Action shall represent the Convention, subject to the direction of the Board of Managers, in measures of cooperation with social agencies and the social action departments of other religious organizations; and, from time to time, shall bring to the attention of the Convention causes meriting consideration.

Section 8. The Committee on Stewardship

(1) The Committee on Stewardship shall serve as the means through which the Convention shall promote the idea of Christian Stewardship (among the churches of the Convention) as "the practise of systematic and proportionate giving of time, abilities and material possession, based on the conviction that these are a trust from God to be used in His service and for the benefit of all mankind."

(2) The Committee shall maintain a close cooperation with the Department of Stewardship of the Council on Finance and Promotion of the Northern Baptist Convention for the purpose of using the many resources of literature, drama, visual aids and publicity which are at our disposal.

(3) The Committee shall cooperate with the Committees of Promotion and Publicity whenever the need becomes necessary that, in the work of our Convention, we may practice Christian stewardship.

Section 9. The Committee on Promotion

The Committee on Promotion, subject to the authority of the Board of Managers, shall direct the cooperative relationship of the Convention with the Council on Finance and Promotion of the Northern Baptist Convention and all work arising therefrom commonly embraced under the head of promotion, according to the terms of agreement with The Council on Finance and Promotion, rendering annually to the Convention and the Council such reports as may be required.

Section 10. The Executive Committee

The Executive Committee shall meet twice yearly, in December or January, and in June or July, and shall hold special meetings, whenever necessary, at the call of the President. It shall transact all business arising between meetings of the Board of Managers and pass on all applications for aid from churches not acted on by the Board; provided, however, that no contract or agreement made by the committee shall remain in force beyond the time of the next meeting of the Board of Managers, unless approved by the Board, except in matters which have been referred to it with power. It shall make a full report of all transactions to the Board of Managers. Seven (7) members shall constitute a quorum.

All Standing Committees named in this Article shall keep accurate and complete records of their proceedings in permanent form and make reports to the Board of Managers when necessary.

ARTICLE IV. DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

Section 1. Executive Secretary

(1) The Executive Secretary shall supervise the entire work of the Convention, under the authority of the Board of Managers and its Executive Committee. He shall attend all meetings of the Board of Managers and the Executive Committee, to advise concerning the work, but shall not have the right to vote.

(2) It shall be his duty to visit, counsel and encourage the churches, particularly those aided by the Convention, as there shall be opportunity, and to seek to lead them into increasing participation in the work of the denomination.

(3) He may not pledge financial aid to churches or missionaries, except as authorized by the Board of Managers or its Executive Committee; provided, however, that with the consent of the Chairman of the Finance Committee, he may in emergencies expend not more than one hundred ($100) dollars in any one month for supply preachers for needy pastorless churches, or for evangelistic or missionary services in such churches.

(4) He shall serve as Recording Secretary of the Convention, the Board of Managers and the Executive Committee, and shall have charge of publishing The Connecticut Baptist Annual.

Section 2. Director of Christian Education

The Director of Christian Education, under the direction of the Executive Secretary and the Board of Managers through its Committee on Christian Education, shall have charge of the work of Christian education. He shall report annually to the Convention.

Section 3. Treasurer

(1) The Treasurer shall be the custodian of the funds of the Convention, both invested and current, receiving and disbursing or investing the same as directed by the Finance Committee, keeping separate accounts of the various funds of the Convention, and reporting and accounting to the Convention annually, and quarterly, if directed by the Finance Committee.

(2) The Treasurer shall make payments out of the treasury on written order from the Recording Secretary of the Board of Managers, countersigned by the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

(3) The Treasurer shall give corporate bond to the Convention in such sum as the Finance Committee may require.

Section 4. Auditor

The auditor shall audit the accounts of all financial agents of the Convention annually at the end of each fiscal year and report to the Convention through the Finance Committee, or quarterly, if the Committee shall require.

ARTICLE V. RULES TO GOVERN APPROPRIATIONS

(1) All churches assisted by the Convention shall make their quarterly reports to the Board through the Executive Secretary. All appropriations to churches shall be made quarterly, and no applications for aid will be considered until the report of the churches has been received. Quarterly reports must be sent in during the first weeks in October, January, April, and July.

(2) Except as hereinafter stated, appropriations will be made to churches only when such churches have settled pastors, when they shall have made, within the year preceding, a contribution toward the Unified Budget of The Northern Baptist Convention, and when they shall have satisfied the Board of Managers that their methods of raising funds are systematic and adapted to obtaining the largest possible support from their local constituencies.

(3) No appropriations shall be made to any church, when in the judgment of the Board of Managers the pastor or the church is not considered worthy of such aid. It is, therefore, required that any church without a pastor applying for aid shall confer with the Executive Secretary before the choice and settlement of a pastor.

(4) No appropriation shall be recommended or be made toward the erection of any house of worship until the approval of the plan by the Board of Managers shall have been obtained; and in all cases where such appropriations amount to $500, or more, the church or society so aided shall execute to the Convention a deed of trust of the property, which shall be held by the Convention until such time as the Board of Managers shall deem it expedient to reconvey the property.

ARTICLE VI. AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws, except such as refer to the duties of the Treasurer and of the Finance Committee, may be changed or addition made thereto at any session of the Convention by a majority vote. Such of the By-Laws as refer to the duties of the Treasurer and of the Finance Committee shall be of equal binding force with the provisions of the Constitution and can be changed only by a two-thirds vote of all the members present at any session of the Convention, after at least three months notice in writing to the clerks of all churches entitled to representation by delegates.

LEGACIES AND ANNUITIES

In all legal documents the name of this organization should appear as "The Connecticut Baptist Convention." The Executive Secretary of the Convention will advise persons wishing to make bequests for the use of the Convention or for the Convention to hold in trust for the purpose of any particular object. Gifts of money ultimately for the benefit of the Convention will be accepted and interest according to the established annuity rates paid to the donor during life. This plan has the advantage of yielding an exceptionally large rate of interest to the donor for life, while assuring the Convention of the entire amount of money desired to be given at the death of the donor, without any deduction for the settlement of the estate. The Executive Secrtary will furnish full information upon request.

PROGRAM OF THE 126th ANNUAL MEETING

First Baptist Church, Meriden
Rev. Fred L. Shiffer, D.D., Pastor
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

October 19, 20, 21, 1949

THEME:
"Does Your Covenant with God Match God's Covenant with You?"

TEXT: Genesis 9:13, 15a.
"I do set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be for a token of a covenant between me and the earth. . . . And I will remember my covenant which is between me and you."

CONVENTION HYMN:
"God of Grace and God of Glory"

Pre-Convention Sessions

Wednesday Afternoon

1:30 WOMAN'S MISSION SOCIETY, BOARD OF MANAGERS
Mrs. Amasa D. Pierce, Presiding

2:30 SIXTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS
Rev. Paul G. Schade, Presiding
Address—Rev. Gene E. Bartlett
Subject: "Finding Freshness in the Familiar"

2:30 MINISTERS' WIVES' FELLOWSHIP
Business Session and Tea
Mrs. Charles F. Banning, Presiding

4:00 CONVENTION BOARD OF MANAGERS

4:00 FOURTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF CHILDREN'S WORKERS
Center Congregational Church.
Address: Miss Florence Stansbury, Director of Missionary Education for Children, Northern Baptist Convention

5:30 CHILDREN'S WORKERS' SUPPER
Center Congregational Church

6:00 FELLOWSHIP SUPPER
Informal Program directed by Mrs. Banning and Mr. Schade

Convention Sessions

President Amasa D. Pierce, Presiding
Song Leader—Rev. Kenneth M. Cooper
Organist—Hans Bilger

Wednesday Evening

7:30 The Convention Hymn: "God of Grace and God of Glory"
Prayer: Rev. Clayton F. Smith

7:40 Keynote Address: "Priceless Opportunities"
Mrs. Howard G. Colwell, President of the Northern Baptist Convention

8:10 Offering

8:15 Worship and Meditation — Mr. Bartlett
Subject: "To Whom It May Concern"

Thursday Morning

Vice President Dr. Charles F. Banning, Presiding

10:00 Hymn
Prayer: Rev. William D. Goble

10:10 Welcome—Dr. Fred L. Shiffer, Pastor of Entertaining Church
Presentation of Convention Program—Rev. Paul G. Schade, Chairman of Program Committee

10:20 Announcements, Appointment of Committees, Business

10:25 Suffield Academy Period — Rev. Heyward M. Foreman

10:40 Presentation of Causes

11:00 President's Address: "Much Will Be Expected"
Amasa D. Pierce

11:30 Offering

11:35 Worship and Annual Sermon: "No Other Name"
Rev. Louis J. Shepler

12:30 Luncheon

Thursday Afternoon

2:00 Hymn
Prayer: Rev. Winfield F. Ramish

2:10 The Work of the State Convention
Board of Managers and Department of Promotion — Dr. Terrell and Rev. Glenn H. Asquith
Department of Christian Education—Mr. Tuller and Rev. Alvin D. Johnson

Department of Town and Country Work — Mr. Cooper and Rev. William Millar
Finance Committee — William S. Fuller, Chairman
Phillip H. Graham. Treasurer's Report

3:00 Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut
Mrs. Amasa D. Pierce, Presiding
Address: "Baptist Jubilee in the West Indies," Miss Helen Schmitz

3:50 Offering

4:00 Worship and Meditation — Mr. Bartlett
Subject: "The Hidden Judgments of God"

Thursday Evening

5:30 ALL CONVENTION DINNER
Dr. Charles F. Banning, Toastmaster
Informal Fellowship, Greetings, Introductions, Special Music
Presentations: New Pastors, Dr. Terrell; Fraternal Delegates, Dr. Banning
Address: "Is This the Will of the Lord?"—Rev. Chester A. Sillars

7:45 Hymn
Prayer: Rev. William J. King

7:55 Address: "Our Challenging Heritage," Dr. Robert P. Daniel, President of Shaw University

8:40 Offering

8:45 Address and Worship: "Look Upon the Fields," Dr. John E. Skoglund, Associate Secretary of A.B.F.M.S.

Friday Morning

10:00 Hymn
Prayer: Rev. William B. Molnar

10:10 Convention Business
Reports of Standing Committees
Enrollment — Mrs. Clifford A. Bradley
Place and Preacher
Connecticut Council of Churches—Rev. Herbert M. Hainer
Permanent Council—Rev. Major L. Johnson
Resolutions—Rev. Frank T. Headley
Election of Officers and Managers
Reports of Committees of the Board
City—Dr. Merle H. Mason
Evangelism—Rev. Major L. Johnson
Publicity—Dr. J. Melvin Prior
Social Action — Rev. Kenneth L. Maxwell
Report of Laymen's Council — C. Stanton Gallup, President

11:25 Offering

11:30 Worship and Meditation — Mr. Bartlett
Subject: "Believing Is Seeing"

12:15 Luncheon
Pastors' Luncheon—Complimentary
Meeting of Ministers' Council
Address: "The Minister and the Ministry," Dr. Shields T. Hardin

Friday Afternoon

2:00 In Memoriam (Obituary Report, Rev. Sargis Matson, Chairman)

2:15 Stewardship Advance
Report of Stewardship Committee —Rev. Walter H. Loomis
Address: "New Wineskins," Dr. Shields T. Hardin, National Director, Stewardship Advance

3:05 The Connecticut Baptist Education Society
Rev. Walter H. Loomis, Presiding

3:30 Offering

3:35 Worship and Meditation — Mr. Bartlett
Subject: "Where There's Hope, There's Life"

5:00 Informal Reception for Young People

Friday Evening

6:00 BANQUETS
Junior High Young People — Main Street Baptist Church
Senior High and Older Young People—First Baptist Church
Women — Center Congregational Church
Men — Liberty. Street Baptist Church
Speaker, Dr. Shields T. Hardin

8:15 Convention Hymn
Prayer: Rev. Everett A. Sherwood

8:25 Report of Baptist Youth Fellowship—Robert Davis, President

8:40 Unfinished Business

8:50 Offering

8:55 Worship and Meditation — Dr. Shields T. Hardin

BENEDICTION
ADJOURNMENT

MINUTES OF THE 126th ANNUAL MEETING

of the

Connecticut Baptist Convention

First Baptist Church, Meriden

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, October 19, 20, and 21, 1949

The Convention was called to order at 7:30, Wednesday night, October 19th, by President Amasa D. Pierce. Rev. Kenneth M. Cooper, Director of Town and Country Work, led the congregation in singing of Convention hymn "God of Grace and God of Glory." Rev. Clayton F. Smith, co-minister, Central Church, Hartford, led in prayer. Mrs. Howard G. Colwell, President of the Northern Baptist Convention, was presented as key-note speaker by Mrs. Howard S. Palmer. The subject of Mrs. Colwell's address was "Priceless Opportunities." An offering for Convention expenses was received. A hymn, "Immortal Love," was sung.

President Pierce presented Rev. Gene E. Bartlett, First Church, Evanston, Illinois, who gave the first in his series of devotional messages. Mr. Bartlett's subject was "To Whom It May Concern." The meeting adjourned at 9:00 with benediction by Mr. Bartlett.

Thursday Morning, October 20

The Convention was called to order at 10:00, First Vice President, Dr. Charles F. Banning, presiding. Hymn, "O Worship the King." Rev. William D. Goble, First Church, West Haven, led in prayer. In the absence of the pastor, Dr. Fred L. Shiffer, Mrs. Shiffer brought greetings on behalf of the church and read a personal welcome from Dr. Shiffer. Rev. Paul G. Schade, Community Church, Norwalk, presented the Convention Program on behalf of the committee. Voted that program be adopted subject to such changes that may be found necessary. President Pierce announced the appointment of the Committee on Place and Preacher: Dr. M. H. Mason, Chairman; Rev. K. L. Maxwell, Mrs. H. R. Nelson, Mrs. Elwood Stewart, Dr. F .W. Jacobs.

Dr. Frank M. Swaffield, Calvary Church, New Haven, reported for the Special Committee on Baptist Home. He reviewed the activity of the committee since its appointment and thrilled the Convention by reading a letter from President Pierce offering his home in Brooklyn to the Convention for a Home for Aged Baptists. Dr. Swaffield Moved a vote of appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Pierce for their generous offer. This received hearty seconds from the floor. It was agreed that Mr. Pierce's letter should be read at a later session of the Convention and that the attention of the gift be brought to the chairman of the Resolutions Committee for action by the Convention. It was Voted to accept the gift of the property and that it be referred to the Finance Committee with power to work out the details that are necessary to put this plan into effect.

The special committee on Convention-Suffield Academy Relationships reported through Chairman, Rev. Heyward M. Foreman. Following a brief statement, he presented Headmaster Conrad Hahn who gave an intimate and interesting story of life at the Academy. Ashley L. Bickmore, acting director of the Suffield Rehabilitation Campaign, distributed a finance report showing the progress of the campaign to raise $50,000 within the Connecticut Convention for the renovation of the Middle Building as a Baptist Memorial. Mr. Bickmore stated that it was the purpose of the committee to end the financial campaign December 31.

"Causes" were presented by Rev. Alvin D. Johnson, First Church, Middletown, Chairman of Committee, who spoke on behalf of the Ministers and Missionaries Board and presented Rev. Paul Collyer, representative of the American Bible Society.

Following the singing of a hymn "A Charge To Keep I Have," Dr. Banning presented Mr. Pierce, who delivered his annual message. The subject was "Much Will Be Expected." An offering was received.

The annual sermon was preached by Rev. Louis J. Shepler, recently retired pastor of the First Church, Mystic, after the singing of "My Faith Looks Up To Thee." Mr. Shepler's subject was "No Other Name." Text: Acts 4:12. The morning session closed with the benediction by Mr. Shepler.

Luncheon was served in the dining room of the church at the recess.

Thursday Afternoon

The afternoon session was convened at 2:00 with the singing of a hymn, "Love Divine." Prayer was offered by Rev. Winfield F. Ramish of the Stratford Church. At 2:10 the President presented Dr. Terrell, Executive Secretary, and the Convention Staff. Dr. Terrell presented the report of the Board of Managers which had been approved at their meeting Wednesday afternoon along with his report as Director of Promotion for the Convention. The report of the Promotion Committee was made by Rev. Burtt N. Timbie in the absence of the chairman, Rev. Glenn H. Asquith, who was ill. Mr. Timbie Moved the adoption of the Committee's report. Both reports were accepted and ordered filed. The reports of the Department of Christian Education and Committee on Education were persented by Rev. Edwin H. Tuller, Director of the Department, and Rev. Alvin D. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee. The reports were accepted and placed on file. Rev. Kenneth M. Cooper, Director Department of Town and Country Work, and Rev. William Millar, pastor Noank Church, presented jointly the work of the Department. At the conclusion of the presentation, Mr. Millar presented to a committee from the Banksville Church a check for $500. This was an "incentive" award, the church having matched the Convention gift with a similar amount for renovation of their church building.

In the absence of W. S. Fuller, Chairman of the Finance Committee, Phillip H. Graham combined the report of the Finance Committee with his Treasurer's Report as representative of the Hartford National Bank & Trust Co., the Treasurer of the Convention. Mr. Graham announced that the Convention had carried on its work during the year within the Operating Budget. The report was accepted and ordered filed.

The President introduced Dr. Paul Shelford, Public Relations Director of the Andover-Newton Theological School, and Dr. Howard B. Weatherbee, representative of the New England Baptist Hospital Finance Campaign.

At 3:00 President Pierce turned over the Chair to Mrs. Pierce, President of the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut. The hymn "Stand Up for Jesus" was sung. The report of the year was presented by Mrs. Walter Wood. Mrs. Pierce presented Miss Helen Schmitz, Director of Public Relations of the W.A.B.H.M.S., who spoke on "The Baptist Jubilee in the West Indies."

An offertory quartet arranged by Mr. Cooper sang as the offering was received; hymn "I Need Thee Every Hour"; worship and meditation by Mr. Bartlett. His subject was "The Hidden Judgments of God." Adjournment followed the benediction by Mr. Bartlett at 4:45.

All-Convention Dinner

At 5:30 delegates and guests overflowed the dining room for the All-Convention Dinner. Dr. C. F. Banning, Toastmaster. Dr. F. W. Jacobs, Messiah Church, Bridgeport, offered Grace following the Doxology. The following introductions were made: Dr. R. P. Daniel, Shaw University, Raleigh, North Carolina; Dr. J. E. Skoglund, Associate Secretary A.B.F.M.S., New York; Rev. Luigi Turco, President of the Italian National Convention; Dr. F. W. Jacobs, The Connecticut Baptist Union. Dr. Terrell presented the new pastors and their families. Mr. Pierce presented Rev. and Mrs. Ivanhoe McCollum. Mr. McCollum is the pastor-elect of the First Church, Danielson. Words of welcome to the new pastors were spoken by President Pierce. Rev. E. A. Sherwood, First Church, New Haven, responded for the group. The address of the Dinner was delivered by Rev. Chester A. Sillars, pastor, Church of Christ, Disciples, Danbury. Subject: "Is This The Will Of The Lord?"

Thursday Evening

The evening session was begun with hymn "Come Ye Thankful People Come." Prayer by Rev. William King, pastor, Suffield Third Church. "Our Challenging Heritage" was the subject of an address by Dr. R. P. Daniel, President of Shaw University.

At the request of Rev. Frank T. Hoadley, Blue Hills Church, Hartford, Chairman Resolutions Committee, copies of the report of the Resolutions Committee were circulated for the information of those present. Offertory by the quartet. Hymn "O Zion Haste." Address subject "Look Upon The Fields," Dr. John E. Skoglund, Associate Secretary of A.B.F.M.S. Adjourned with prayer at 9:30.

Friday Morning, October 21

The Convention was called in session by President Pierce at 10:00. Hymn—"Crown Him With Many Crowns." Prayer, William B. Molnar, First Hungarian Church, Bridgeport. At 10:10, Convention business with the following Committee reports: partial report of the Enrollment Committee, Mr. Warren J. Packer, General Chairman of Committee on Arrangements; Connecticut Council of Churches, Rev. H. M. Hainer, Winsted, who gave the report on behalf of the Committee and presented Rev. W. Glenn Roberts, Executive Secretary of the Council of Churches, who brought greetings and spoke briefly on the work of the Council. The report was adopted and ordered filed. Rev. Major L. Johnson, Chairman of the Permanent Council, presented the report and Moved its adoption. It was ordered. Mr. Hoadley presented the report of the Resolutions Committee, copies of which were circulated at the Thursday night session. It was Voted to accept and adopt without further reading the Resolutions with the exception of the Resolution regarding the Pierce Home which was reread for the benefit of those not present at the time Mr. Pierce offered his property to the Convention. Following the reading of this Resolution, it was Voted by acclamation, the entire Convention standing and registering in prolonged applause the appreciation of Connecticut Baptists. The Resolution concerning further liberalizing of certain liquor and gambling laws of Connecticut was given special attention. It was Voted that copies of these Resolutions be sent to the State Council of Churches, the Federal Council of Churches in New York, and to members of the Connecticut Legislature. These instruction were later carried out by Mr. Hoadley.

The report of the Nominating Committee was made by Chairman Gordon L. Corbett, pastor, First Church, Montowese. The report was accepted, adopted, and on Motion nominations were closed and the Chairman of the Nominating Committee authorized to cast one ballot for all nominees.

President — Amasa D. Pierce
First Vice-President — Rev. Charles F. Banning, D.D.
Second Vice-President — Mrs. Major L. Johnson

Board of Managers, Term Expires 1952

Rev. Glenn H. Asquith, George S. Barnum, Rev. Philip D. Chamberlain, Mrs. P. B. Corum, William H. Davis, Rev. Heyward M. Foreman, Dr. David P. Gaines, Phillip H. Graham, Rev. Frank T. Hoadley, Lindsay P. Hutton, Rev. Major L. Johnson, Rev. Robert A. Moody, Mrs. Winthrop Platt, Rev. Horace B. Sloat, Rev. Raymond G. Taylor.

President Pierce expressed his thanks to the Convention for their vote of confidence in naming him again as President. Dr. Banning, Vice-President, took the Chair at this point.

The report of the Committee on City Work was presented by Dr. Merle H. Mason, First Church, New London. On his Motion the report was accepted and ordered filed. Dr. Mason presented Rev. Alma G. Broadhead, Director of Eastside Christian Center, Bridgeport, who gave an interesting description of the work of the Center.

The Evangelism Committee report was offered through Rev. Major L. Johnson, pastor, Memorial Church, Hartford. The report was ordered accepted and placed on file. In the absence of Chairman, Dr. J. Melvin Prior, Second Church, Suffield, attention was called to the mimeographed report of the Committee on Publicity. It was accepted and ordered placed on file. The Committee on Social Action reported through Rev. Kenneth L. Maxwell, co-minister of the Central Church, Hartford, who called attention to the correlation of the work of the Committee with that of the Woman's Society and the B.Y.F. The report was accepted and adopted. Due to illness, C. Stanton Gallup, President of the State Laymen's Council was unable to be present. His report was given by President A. D. Pierce. It was received and adopted.

Voted that through the Executive Secretary Convention greetings be sent to Dr. and Mrs. Elbert E. Gates now enroute to their winter home in Florida. Voted that publicity concerning Baptist Home be made available for CRUSADER. President Pierce on behalf of the Convention expressed appreciation for the services of Mr. Bilger who has served the Convention well during the sessions and suggested that greetings be sent to Dr. Shiffer who is ill. These greetings later were conveyed in a personal visit to Dr. Shiffer by President Pierce and Dr. Terrell. The offering was received. The preacher's quartet sang a gospel hymn.

A hymn "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee" was sung. Mr. Bartlett brought another meditation, his subject "Believing is Seeing." Hymn, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee." Benediction, Mr. Bartlett.

At the Noon hour a buffet luncheon was provided by the women of the entertaining church. The pastors were served to an annual complimentary luncheon made available through the cooperation of the Convention and President Pierce. The ministers' luncheon was in charge of its chairman, Rev. Ralph D. Randall, First Church, Bristol, and Rev. Walter H. Loomis, Area Chairman of the Stewardship Advance. Dr. Terrell outlined the Advance program and presented the National Stewardship Advance Chairman, Dr. Shields T. Hardin, North Orange, New Jersey, who delivered an address on "The Minister and the Ministry."

Friday Afternoon

A Memorial Service was conducted by Rev. Sargis Matson. Hymn—"For All The Saints Who From Their Labors Rest." Scripture, Rev. William V. Allen, Main Street Church, Meriden, and prayer Mr. Hainer. Following the reading of the Obituary report by Mr. Matson, the Convention stood in respectful silence. The Memorial period concluded with the hymn "Faith of Our Fathers."

Committee on Place and Preacher reported through the chairman, Dr. Mason. Place of next meeting, First Church, New Haven; Preacher, Rev. William W. Sullivan, Second Church, Bridgeport, Alternate, Rev. William Millar, First Church, Noank, The report was accepted and adopted. Dr. Mason offered the following information: Invitations have been received from the following churches—

1951 Norwich, Central
1952 Waterbury, First
1954 New London, First

Rev. Walter H. Loomis presided at the Stewardship Advance session. Following the presentation of his report which was adopted he explained the program and presented materials of the Stewardship Advance. Dr. Terrell supplemented Mr. Loomis' report and presented Dr. Shields T. Hardin. His topic was "New Wineskins." Mr. Schade on behalf of the Program Committee announced that Dr. Hardin would take the place of Mr. Bartlett at the closing service Friday night.

President Pierce read a telegram from Dr. Stanley Stuber, Executive Secretary of Church World Service, urging immediate gifts of clothing for the needy people of Europe.

President Pierce turned over the gavel to Rev. Walter H. Loomis, who convened the annual meeting of the Connecticut Baptist Education Society. The annual report was presented by Stetson K. Ryan, Recording Secretary. It was adopted. The Treasurer's report was presented by Mr. Graham. It was adopted. Mr. Graham, on behalf of a special committee named at the last Convention who are looking toward the merger of the Education Society with the Connecticut Baptist Convention reported that the necessary legal steps had been taken by the Society and that the way was now clear for the merger of the Society with the State Convention. Mr. Graham read the action of the Education Society at its annual meeting a year ago, and reported on the steps that had been taken during the year to carry out the instructions of the Society. The Education Society then Voted to adjourn for an interval in order that the Convention might take proper action on an Overture from the Education Society. President Pierce called the Convention in session and recognized Mr. Graham who presented the following resolution which was unanimously adopted. "*Resolved That,* this Convention, acting in pursuance of the votes or resolutions of the Connecticut Baptist Education Society, passed by it on October 22, 1948, and on this date, relative to the transfer of the properties and assets of said Society to it (the said Convention), and also in pursuance of Special Act No. 59 of the 1949 session of the General Assembly of this State, shall accept and receive from said Society all of its properties and assets of whatever nature including such as it may be entitled to have in the future (or would be so entitled given continued corporate existence), taking full legal and equitable title thereto; and, to this end, the officers of this Convention, and each of them are hereby authorized and instructed to accept and receive such properties and assets, in behalf of said Convention, and to execute such instruments or other papers as may be necessary or desirable thereunto; and said officers and each of them, as may be deemed wise or expedient, may assume, in behalf of this Convention, the outstanding obligations of said Society, and those to be incurred by it (if any), provided all of said Society's properties and assets shall be transferred and delivered to said Convention and provided such assumption shall not exceed the value of such properties and assets." Again President Pierce yielded the Chair to Mr. Loomis, President of the Education Society.

Mr. Graham offered the following resolution concerning the dissolution of the Education Society and the transfer of the administration of its work to the State Convention to be directed through the Department of Christian Education: "This

Society, having today previously voted to convey, transfer and deliver its properties and assets (except for possible reserves against liabilities) to the Connecticut Baptist Convention, upon condition of its acceptance thereof, and said Convention having subsequently voted that acceptance, there is no longer reason for the continued existence of this Society and consequently, and in pursuance of the provisions of Special Act No. 59 of the 1949 session of the General Assembly of this state, it is hereby

VOTED that this Society dissolve and terminate its corporate existence, in accordance with the provisions of said Special Act and also of sections 5262 and 5268 of the Connecticut General Statutes (Revision of 1949), said dissolution and termination of corporate existence to be effectuated by its officers, or any of them as soon as practicable after it has divested itself of its said properties and assets.

Motion was made and carried that present officers be re-elected and that the Secretary cast one ballot. The meeting of the Education Society adjourned at 3:40.

The pastor's quartet sang and an offering was received. The Convention sang "Faith Of Our Fathers." Mr. Bartlett presented his concluding message the subject of which was "Where There's Hope, There's Life." The worship service concluded with the singing of "Our God, Our Help, In Ages Past." Benediction by Mr. Bartlett.

At 5:00 the young people assembled at the church for an informal reception preceding the banquets at 6:00. The women held their banquet at the Center Congregational Church with Miss Helen Schmitz as speaker. The men's banquet was held at the Liberty Street Church, Dr. Shields T. Hardin, speaker. A Jr. Hi banquet was arranged by the Main Street Baptist Church. The Young People's banquet was held at the First Baptist Church.

Friday Evening

The congregaton that filled the Sanctuary united in singing the Convention hymn "God of Grace and God of Glory." The prayer was offered by the Rev. E. A. Sherwood. The B.Y.F. report was offered through its president, Robert Davis, of Central Church, Norwich. It was approved. The young people united in singing the "Lord's Prayer."

At 8:40 President Pierce called for unfinished business in order that there would be no further business following the worship and meditation. Mr. Schade, as chairman of the Program Committee, reviewed the sessions and gave the highlights. Mr. Packer gave a detailed and complete report on behalf of the Enrollment Committee. The total offering at the Convention was $327.22.

The evening offering was received and the minister's quartet sang. The Convention united in singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" following which Dr. Hardin delivered the closing address. Hymn—"Lead On, O King Eternal." Benediction by Dr. Hardin.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS
TO THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION
FIRST CHURCH, MERIDEN, OCTOBER 19, 20, 21, 1949

This, the one hundred twenty-sixth session of The Connecticut Baptist Convention, will be recorded as "The Rainbow Convention." Here we will formally launch The Stewardship Advance Program which will engage all Northern Baptists for the convention year, 1949-50. The symbol of this Advance is the Rainbow and the inescapable slogan is "Does Your Covenant With God Match God's Covenant With You?" This great church has sensed the significance of this Advance in the arrangement of the pulpit platform for the Convention sessions. The symbol and the slogan of The Advance will be kept constantly before our eyes throughout the sessions of the convention.

We are assembled in Meriden for the seventh time since the Civil War.

Our office records carry us back to 1864 and the first recorded Convention here was in 1878. At that time the convention was comprised of 119 churches with 20,640 members. The record of Missionary giving for that year was: Domestic Missions, $3,905.70. Home Missions, $3,551.54. Foreign Missions, $3,423.64. Woman's Missionary Society, $2,981.07. Bible Cause and Publication Society, $504.13. A total of $14,366.08. There were 747 baptisms reported. Seventeen churches were pastorless. Twenty-one new pastors had been settled during the year. "The average pastoral age of the pastors of the convention was two years and two months." There were 151 Sunday School and Missions with an enrollment of 19,500. Five hundred and fifty-five baptisms from the Sunday Schools. This historical paragraph is made a preface to this report in order to invite reflection and comparison. Note which way we have been moving in Missionary interest as revealed in the total amount contributed for Missions. Observe also what has happened in Evangelism as revealed in the number of baptisms recorded. And compare the Sunday School enrollment figures. After all our Sunday Schools are the seed beds from which we draw to plant the fields of the church and the kingdom.

When last we met in this city, eleven years ago, (1938) we were beginning to clear away the debris of the devastating hurricane. Many of our churches have not yet fully recovered from that disaster.

The General Secretary in closing his report that year called upon the Convention to minister in love and sympathy to "our hurricane-stricken brethren." He also commended us to the Compassionate Christ and challenged us to carry on in a distraught world until:

> "The war-drum throbs no longer
> And the battle-flag is furled.
> In the parliament of man
> The federation of the world"

Since that day we have passed through the most terrible war ever inflicted upon mankind.

But we are the kingdom builders, and in that faith and hope which is our Christian birthright we must go on clearing away the rubble of that fearful conflict. Even as we write this report the ominous news of the possession of the atomic "Know-how" by Russia has become the chief radio diet and with such terrible implications as the announcement that one tramp steamer could easily slip into an American port with sufficient bomb stuff to cause the death of 35,000,000 people. But against the back-drop of such demonic clouds rainbows are reflected. We suspect that never in the history of the world were there so many people honestly and earnestly seeking the way to a decent world. Nor were there ever so many willing to admit that "Christ Is The Answer."

Appreciation

In presenting this report on behalf of the Board of Managers I am sure that they would want me to express appreciation to the churches, to all pastors and lay people, who during the year have cooperated so loyally in promoting effectively the work of the State and Northern Baptist Conventions. This has been a year of some significant achievements because of the sense of solidarity manifest in intelligent team work. Also I should be permitted to express my appreciation for the invaluable services of the Board of Managers, the Executive and other committees of the Board, as well as to the appointive and special committees.

The Evangelism Crusade

April 30 marked the conclusion of the Evangelism Crusade as an official program of the denomination. In our Convention it was ably led by Mr. Tuller, supported by the convention staff, and the expanded Evangelism committee, and shared by a large number of pastors and lay helpers. Neither on the national level nor the state level did the Crusade accomplish all that had been hoped and expected, but there were signal victories in many churches of the state. It has been pertinently said that "you cannot evangelize a procession." It probably is true that the people are too busy here and there about a multiplicity of material affairs to provide an atmosphere in which the Spirit can do His work. Evangelism if it is to be worth while must be artesian. It is a thing of The Spirit, not a gadget geared on to a denominational program as an accessory.

The World Mission Crusade

The year marked the end of most of the payments to the World Mission Crusade except for a few churches and individuals exceedingly conscious of their pledge responsibility but found it impossible to make their payments on time. On our total pledge of $343,000, $301,300 has been paid, transmitted, and invested in the great work of rebuilding the physical properties and the program abroad and at home. During the year $35,000. was received from the churches on the W.M.C. account. Heralded as a missionary accomplishment of unprecedented dimension the Crusade nevertheless left

something to be desired. The constantly mounting cost of living and the consequent shrinking dollar made fourteen million dollars more like nine or ten million in terms of the cost of the various projects to which the money had been geared. Also, the "leveling off" theory failed to materialize making necessary the emergency campaign known as The Shares of Success. This caused confusion and misunderstanding and consequent criticism which is always damaging to fellowship and is inimical to the building of a strong and solid structure of cooperation within the denomination.

Group Conversations

By all odds the most helpful approach toward acquainting the people with the total denominational program and purpose yet undertaken by the State Conventions in cooperation with the Council on Finance and Promotion was the holding of 328 Group Conversations throughout the area of the N. B. C. 2852 pastors and 1028 wives gathered in small groups in parsonages (with a few exceptions) to discuss the problems of the local church and the larger problems of the common kingdom task.

The ten Conversations in Connecticut brought together 75 ministers and 51 pastors' wives. While this project naturally comes within the province of the Committee on Promotion, by unanimous vote the State Pastors' Conference accepted joint responsibility for arranging and promoting them.

Due to the generosity of hosts and hostesses and the cooperative sportsmanship of the pastors, the Group Conversations proved an economical channel for the promotion of denominational fellowship and program. About $25.00 was turned back to the missionary treasury.

Expansion and Consolidation

In the organized departments of Christian Education and Town and Country Work, significant expansion has taken place during the past year. These will be covered in the reports of Mr. Tuller and Mr. Cooper. Suffice it to say here they have given themselves to their tasks with great fidelity and merit the appreciation of a grateful constituency.

As in every progressive organization changes have to be made in the constitution and by-laws of the convention occasionally. In the interest of efficiency recent changes have been made in order that the Town and Country Committee could take over the functions of the Aided Church committee. The bi-lingual committee has become the City Committee. The Connecticut Baptist is no longer set up as an independent account and it is anticipated that at this session of the Convention The Connecticut Baptist Education Society will be dissolved and its work transferred through Convention action to the Department of Education of the Convention.

Men on the March

The Connecticut Convention Laymen's Council has come alive again under the leadership of Stanton Gallup, his fellow officers, and the Convention President, Amasa D. Pierce. Despite the fact that plans were late getting under way the Laymen's Retreat held at Suffield Academy, September 10 and 11 amounted to a revival. Almost seventy-five men attended the Retreat which featured the best in out-door recreation and sports, conferences and inspirational sessions. The Academy proved the perfect host. The next big project to be undertaken by the men is the Men's Banquet, Friday evening of the Convention with Dr. Shields T. Hardin as speaker.

Suffield Academy

The Convention at New Britain two years ago authorized a campaign to attempt to raise $50,000 toward the Suffield Academy Improvement and Rehabilitation program. This program was side-tracked for the Shares of Success program. At the moment Mr. Bickmore of the Academy is engaged in organizing for the gift campaign on the association level. Already the Ashford Association has over-subscribed its quota by a handsome margin. As of October first $23,854.96 has been paid in toward the $50,000.

The Connecticut Baptist

The cordial reception given The Connecticut Baptist is our reward for all the hard work that goes into its production. It requires between two and two and one-half days each month on the part of the Editor and Business Manager to edit and otherwise prepare the material for the printer. In addition to this there are the page editors who cooperate helpfully in making our state paper one of the top ranking monthlies of the State Conventions of the N. B. C. Send us more news and more subscriptions!

The Family Budget

Connecticut, like every other cooperating and affiliating organization of the Northern Baptist Convention felt the tremor of the cut-back in Northern Baptist Missionary income last year, however, we were in not as unfavorable position as many of the State Conventions. This is due to the careful foresight of our Convention Finance Committee which deemed it unwise to budget the suggested amount allowed by the N. B. C. for State Convention work. The Convention operated within its voted budget by $1,600. This year we are being asked to submit to the National Finance Committee before November 1, our proposed convention budget beginning May 1. This is in line with the demands we have been making for many years that the National Budget be agreed upon well in advance of the current fiscal year.

This poses some problems for us. Especially in the light of the expanding needs within our state, more money for Town and Country Work, City work and the program of Christian Education; and for capital needs, a Home for Aged Baptists, a Christian Center Building for Bridgeport, and a camp site for our summer youth programs.

The Secretary's Residence

At the Board meeting one year ago it was voted to buy the house at 2801 Albany Avenue, West Hartford, as a "Residence For The Executive Secretary." On May 31, 1949, the deed was signed and The Connecticut Convention took its place with several other enterprising conventions that have already made this wise provision. The property will be set up on the Convention treasurer's books as an asset of the Convention. The salary of the Executive Secretary was adjusted to meet the situation since he will now be residing in a rent-free home. This calls for a very sincere personal expression of appreciation in which Mrs. Terrell unites with enthusiasm.

"The Colony of Heaven"

In his letter to the Philippians Paul describes the church as "The Colony of Heaven." If the description does not fit all our Baptist churches, at least we can accept it as an ideal, a goal to challenge us. The State Convention is nothing more or less than the churches. "Nothing" said Chesterton, "is real until it becomes local!" After all our concern is for what happens in the local church. What has happened on the field during the past year? That is what matters most! There have been an unusually small number of pulpit changes. Many churches have improved their properties and a highly interesting phase of this has been that through the voluntary service of lay people thousands of dollars have been saved in labor cost. And the priceless by-product is the building of a closer fellowship within the local church. We have observed a more than usual tendency toward union with churches of other communions. In some instances this urge has been stimulated by the prevailing ecumenical spirit illustrated in the formation of a World Council of Churches; the continuing progress toward the union of Northern Baptists and Disciples; and in the patent necessity for a closer fellowship among Protestants in an effort to withtsand the encroachment of those who would nullify the fundamental American principle of the separation of Church and State. There is also the economic factor. In certain communities some sort of federation or union of the Protestant churches has been considered a necessity since neither denomination was able economically to stand alone, and even the pooling of their financial resources is scarcely sufficient to pay the preacher a decent wage or to maintain an effective community program. There is a third consideration and sometimes I wonder if it does not loom larger than either the ecumenical or the economical. It stems from indifference toward Baptist Tradition and the lack of conviction as to Baptist principles. Our Roman Catholic friends boldly assert that Protestantism must fail because it has no tradition. In New England Baptists have had a tradition, a Message and a Mission. Today the trend is toward sublimating all of these for the sake of a larger membership roll and a broader financial base.

Team Work

The crisp autumn air is filled with the shouts of youth cheering their high school or college team on to victory on a thousand playing fields. Their heroes in football togs are being drilled in the all-important matter of team work. The coach seeks

to develop the individual player and then to weld him into what they call a "smooth machine." The best player disqualifies himself when self-preferment, or jealousy, or pique, gets the upper hand of him. In Mr. Pierce, our Convention President, and Mrs. Pierce, the President of our splendid Woman's Missionary Society, we have a challenging example of Christian teamwork. We are grateful to God for their consecrated leadership. I am happy to report that throughout the year there has been well nigh perfect team work in the office. In Mr. Tuller and Mr. Cooper we have team mates who know how to play their positions in the line; who know the value of team work; and who keep their eyes constantly on the goal.

I doubt whether there is a member of the Board of Managers or a pastor in the convention but who at some time or other during the past year has not been the recipient of some courteous service rendered by the young ladies who work with us in headquarters office. They serve well and winsomely. They merit our hearty appreciation.

Behold the Rainbow!

As we behold the Rainbow of God's ancient promise and seek to match our covenant with His let us in renewed consecration unite our hearts in the compassionate intercession of a great modern churchman:

God of grace and God of glory,
On thy people pour thy power;
Crown thine ancient church's story;
Bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
For the facing of this hour.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Board,

WILLIAM SALE TERRELL,
Executive Secretary.

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY AND DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The work of your Director of Christian Education is very closely tied up with that of the Committee on Christian Education. Since that committee report is to be presented to the Convention at another time, I need not here report on this aspect of my work. It might be interesting to note, however, that there are seven sub-committees which carry on the work of the department with which I have direct responsibility. They are the three age group committees, children, youth, and adult, and the four functional groups, leadership education, missionary education, student counseling, and the weekday and vacation church schools. It would be impossible for me to serve our churches in these many fields without the constant service of the devoted men and women who serve without recompense on these committees. To them goes my heartfelt thanks, and I know the members of our Convention join me in this expression. I feel that we are indeed fortunate to have been able to enlist these skilled leaders for our combined efforts in the field of Christian Education, and know you will read the report of their work with interest.

During the year just closed, I have been acting as Connecticut Director of the Crusade for Christ Through Evangelism. We could point out cases where this crusade made a profound and lasting effect upon our churches and people. However, it is impossible to evaluate adequately such an effort. Statistics, were they available, would not tell the picture. It is what happens to individual men and women that counts. And the deepest things in life and in the Christian experience are not shared. To the Rev. Major L. Johnson, Crusade Chairman, and the members of his committee, go our sincere thanks of hard work and a job well done. Let us remember, however, that "the crusade never ends." These should be the days of harvest of seed well sown. Let us pray God that His harvest might be great.

As business manager of THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST, I shall report progress in news coverage, the creation of a pleasing format, and continued appreciation from subscribers. All this, but no increase in the number of subscriptions. This important instrument for dispensing denominational information should be more effectively promoted in the churches.

It is my privilege to serve on many committees of the Connecticut Council of Churches as well as on some national committees of the Northern Baptist Convention. In this way and through work in the field I endeavor to let the work of our department be felt in wider circles than our own, and be correlated with other significant work being done in God's Kingdom.

It has been interesting for me during the months since our last Convention to work with a small committee making suggestions for the method of transferring the work of the Connecticut Baptist Education Society to the Connecticut Baptist Convention. We shall all endeavor to serve the youth of our constituency who desire to further their education for the Christian Ministry.

In bringing this brief report to a close, I want to express deep appreciation for the most cordial and self-sacrificing spirit of our state staff. Dr. Terrell, Ken Cooper, Dorothy Dreher, Louise Hesse and I have been exceedingly happy in our staff relationships. Each has helped the other in carrying out our one task — a task which, though divided in many ways as to definite responsibility, could never have been accomplished without complete teamwork. Our hours on the job are many, but our work is interesting and significant. Above all we have the joy of feeling that together we have served individuals and churches to the Glory of God and of our Lord and Master Jesus Christ whom we seek to serve with all our heart and soul and mind and strength.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN H. TULLER,
Assistant Secretary and Director of Christian Education.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TOWN AND COUNTRY WORK

KENNETH M. COOPER, Director

With the Annual Meeting of the Connecticut Baptist Convention at Meriden this year, the Town and Country Department is five years old. At such a time one may reasonably ask, "Has the establishment of a Town and Country Department been worthwhile?" The answer to that question must be made by others than the director of the department. However if the demand for the services of the department is any criterion, it may be said that the demand has been great. To meet the ever increasing demands upon time, strength and talent in the field to which you have called me has been a task in which I have found great joy these five years.

A New Responsibility

This year, for the first time, the Town and Country Department has carried responsibility for administering aid to town and country churches. Our committee has given much thought to this new responsibility. In our thinking, the basic principle underlying the granting of aid to churches is that aid is given to encourage growth, with the full expectation that the need for aid will be outgrown. While there are exceptions to all rules, we feel the rule is sound. It shall be our study to discover ways and means to make our aid to churches a stimulus toward a strong, self-reliant life.

Incentive Program

Augmenting our program of aid to churches is the incentive program made possible by the allocation to our committee of $5,000 from the World Mission Crusade Fund. This program seeks to encourage town and country churches to bring their physical equipment up to a standard which shall make for larger service. It is all too true that, in many of our small communities, the church suffers by comparison with the public school. Facilities for Christian Education and social activities are either nonexistent or woefully inadequate. Money from this fund is allocated by our committee only on such terms as will provide incentive for the raising of money by the local church for needed improvements or expanded program. Our first project in this program is with the Banksville Baptist Church. In this case our grant of five hundred dollars stimulated local effort which provides repairs and improvements to the vestry and heating plant costing approximately fifteen hundred dollars. We are proceeding cautiously in this program to insure the greatest possible benefits from the limited resources at our disposal.

Special Efforts

During this year I have been privileged to work with Mr. Tuller in the Evangelism Crusade. I gave special assistance to the Memorial Church in New Britain and to the Stonington Church in Ten Day Cooperative Crusades. On two occasions I

visited other states assisting in town and country work; teaching at a pastor's conference in Maine and speaking at a series of church clinics in New Hampshire. As a member of the Rural Life Committee of the Connecticut Council of Churches I was active in planning the annual Rural Life Conference, held at Glastonbury.

The Ongoing Program

The regular work of the department registers a normal growth. Attendance at the Town and Country Pastor's Conference at Block Island was larger this year. The program, in which Dr. Terrell played an important role, was of an high order. Six young women did excellent work in Vacation Church Schools throughout the state. They are Misses Phyllis Storrs, Elizabeth Fitch, Nancy Johnson, Virginia Whiting, Joan Glover and Glenna Dewhurst. The director has counseled with many churches and pastors and has arranged for pulpit supply in numerous instances.

With appreciation for the cooperation of the members of our committee and the officers and staff members of the convention, we look forward with hope to a future "as bright as the promises of God."

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH M. COOPER,

Director Town and Country Work.

DEPARTMENT OF PROMOTION

WILLIAM SALE TERRELL, Director

In the report presented to the Convention by the Director of Promotion eleven years ago at Meriden, we find this paragraph: "The total amount collected in the state for the year was $100,088.93. This was a decrease from the preceding year, 1936-37, of $4,630.45. This includes China relief."

That year the total Convention membership was reported as 29,119. Per capita missionary giving (total membership) was $3.44. For the year ending April 30, 1949, the total amount given to the Baptist World Mission, Unified Budget and World Mission Crusade, was $156,919.57. This reflects about a 50% increase in missionary giving over 1938. It is interesting to note also that in 1938 our churches gave $468,036.29 to local church expenses; in 1947-48, $554,117.73, an increase of approximately 18%.

These figures should encourage us. They reveal the continued and increasing interest in the Baptist World Mission. However we must measure our advance in the light of the lowered productive power of the dollar. In Meriden today it perhaps requires more than $1.50 to buy what $1.00 would have purchased eleven years ago. Even these recorded forward steps in missionary giving are scarcely sufficient to satisfy our consciences. To intimate that Connecticut Baptists have come to, or even approached, the limit of their stewardship responsibility would be a wide misstatement and would be to disclose a lack of Kingdom vision. According to the latest figures released by the Federal Government, Connecticut stands fifth among the states in per capita income. I have figured it out for Connecticut Baptists, assuming that we at least are average wage earners. The tithe is $170. for each of thirty thousand Baptists, totaling $5,100,000. On this basis the Connecticut Convention tithe would be almost five-sixths of the total budget of the Northern Baptist Convention.

As overwhelming as these figures appear to be, they are not out of line with our responsibility in a "World Without a Rainbow." Only as we figure it out in the light of Calvary's cross do the figures appear reasonable.

Rejoicing over the hopeful record of last year we press forward with renewed zeal in the confidence that the Stewardship Advance will revive the spiritual life of our people and bring to them the joy in giving that should be the portion of every Christian.

The certified audit of Webster, Blanchard and Willard is appended to this report.

With great appreciation of the invaluable cooperation of the Committee on Promotion, pastors and benevolence church treasurers, and the thousands of givers whose gifts we have the pleasure of remitting to the fields abroad and at home,

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SALE TERRELL,
Director of Promotion.

July 7, 1949.

Reverend William Sale Terrell, Agent
Northern Baptist Convention
Hartford, Connecticut

Dear Sir:

We have examined the financial transactions recorded in the books, accounts and records of the Connecticut Agency of the Northern Baptist Convention, with respect to the General Fund for the period May 6, 1948 to May 9, 1949, inclusive.

As part of our report, you will please find attached hereto statements as follows:

Summary of General Fund Receipts and Disposition for the period May 6, 1948, to May 9, 1949, inclusive 13

Schedule of General Fund Receipts for the the period May 6, 1948, to May 9, 1949, inclusive 13.-17

These statements are in agreement with the records which were found to be in good order.

GENERAL FUND:

In checking the cash received by the Connecticut Agency, we listed duplicate receipts which agreed in total with entries in the donation register. The receipts were deposited intact in the Hartford National Bank & Trust Company.

The disposition of all receipts for the account of the Connecticut Agency is shown on page 13.

All amounts paid to the Connecticut Baptist Convention for the account of the Suffield School were found to be correct as 2.09% of the undesignated receipts.

There was no balance on hand at either the beginning or end of the period, as confirmed to us by the depository, the Hartford National Bank & Trust Company.

Respectfully submitted,

WEBSTER, BLANCHARD & WILLARD,
Certified Public Accountants.

NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

WILLIAM SALE TERRELL, Agent

Summary of General Fund Receipts and Disposition
May 6, 1948 to May 9, 1949

Summary of Receipts:

	Credits on Quota	World Mission Crusade, etc.	Total
Association			
Ashford	$ 11,578.85	$ 1,959.53	$ 13,538.38
Fairfield	11,518.29	2,498.86	14,017.15
Hartford	47,403.26	9,418.84	56,822.10
New Haven	31,117.67	15,338.38	46,456.05
New London	11,851.88	4,964.97	16,816.85
Stonington Union	7,013.40	1,525.13	8,538.53
State Credit	703.35	21.16	724.51
Totals	$121,186.70	$ 35,726.87	$156,913.57

Disposition of Receipts:

Collections received by Connecticut Agency and remitted to Northern Baptist Convention, New York	$152,294.59
Collections remitted direct by donors, as advised by Northern Baptist Convention, New York	2,164.78
Collections retained by Connecticut Baptist Convention for account of Suffield School	2,454.20
Total	$156,913.57

NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

WILLIAM SALE TERRELL, Agent

Schedule of General Fund Receipts
May 6, 1948 to May 9, 1949

	Credits on Quota	World Mission Crusade, etc.	Total
Ashford Association:			
Brooklyn, Federated	$ 70.59	$ 61.95	$ 132.54
Danielson	2,314.04	378.87	2,692.91

	Credits on Quota	World Mission Crusade, etc.	Total
Eastford	25.00	79.00	104.00
East Killingly	375.22	328.32	703.54
Mansfield, First	325.17	28.00	353.17
Putnam, First	1,691.89	183.99	1,875.88
Stafford	411.93	89.00	500.93
Thompson, Central	75.00		75.00
Thompson, East	50.00		50.00
Warrenville	103.41	14.40	117.81
Willimantic, Calvary	15.00		15.00
Willimantic, First	1,130.00	784.00	1,914.00
Willington, Federated	4,943.60		4,943.60
Woodstock, South	20.00	12.00	32.00
Miscellaneous Sources	28.00		28.00
	$ 11,578.85	$ 1,959.53	$ 13,538.38

Fairfield Association:

Banksville	$ 24.00	$	$ 24.00
Bridgeport, First	4,722.26	865.32	5,587.58
Bridgeport, Hungarian	443.78		443.78
Bridgeport, King's Highway	362.00		362.00
Bridgeport, Messiah	210.00		210.00
Bridgeport, Second	563.05	439.01	1,002.06
Bridgeport, Slovak Mission	25.00		25.00
Bridgeport, Temple		67.68	67.68
Danbury, Church of Christ	206.00		206.00
Danbury, New Hope	72.00	163.05	235.05
New Canaan, Community	34.00		34.00
New Milford	441.64	10.00	451.64
Norwalk, Community	1,069.56	179.00	1,248.56
Norwalk, Grace	25.00		25.00
Rowayton	437.03	188.00	625.03
South Norwalk, Hungarian Mission	50.00	10.00	60.00
Stamford	697.08	359.00	1,056.08
Stepney	769.14	105.50	874.64
Stratfield	22.10		22.10
Stratford	1,105.65	107.30	1,212.95
Miscellaneous Sources	239.00	5.00	244.00
	$ 11,518.29	$ 2,498.86	$ 14,017.15

Hartford Association:	Credits on Quota	World Mission Crusade, etc.	Total
Bristol	$ 2,876.81	$ 40.00	$ 2,916.81
Canton	10.00		10.00
Hartford, Asylum Avenue	2,170.42	856.82	3,027.24
Hartford, Blue Hills	1,504.00	1,689.08	3,193.08
Hartford, Central	24,524.31	2,425.90	26,950.21
Hartford, Memorial	1,560.10	554.66	2,114.76
Hartford, Shiloh	55.00		55.00
Hartford, Swedish Bethel	97.39		97.39
Hartford, Union	35.00		35.00
New Britain, First	2,576.80	906.94	3,483.74
New Britain, Memorial	596.60		596.60
New Britain, Elim	10.00		10.00
Plainville	432.47		432.47
Rockville, First	899.99	63.00	962.99
Suffield, First	10.00		10.00
Suffield, Second	4,708.47	547.44	5,255.91
Torrington, Calvary	1,300.84	518.10	1,818.94
West Hartford, First	3,652.16	1,698.65	5,350.81
Winsted, First	378.65	117.25	495.90
Miscellaneous Sources	4.25	1.00	5.25
	$ 47,403.26	$ 9,418.84	$ 56,822.10

New Haven Association:			
Ansonia, First	$ 1,478.10	$ 876.65	$ 2,354.75
Ansonia, Italian Mission	100.00		100.00
Branford, First	1,827.91	1,210.99	3,038.90
Cheshire, Hull Memorial	335.00	151.25	486.25
Clinton	4.00		4.00
Deep River	660.37	95.00	755.37
Essex, First	850.17	142.20	992.37
Meriden, First	2,097.29	1,041.04	3,138.33
Meriden, Liberty Street	46.25		46.25
Meriden, First Italian	315.60	138.05	453.65
Meriden, Main Street	605.78	683.05	1,288.83
Meriden, Park Avenue	20.00	50.00	70.00
Middletown, First	1,965.25	520.80	2,486.05
Montowese	455.11	515.50	970.61
New Haven, Calvary	5,316.26	1,163.97	6,480.23
New Haven, Central	30.00		30.00
New Haven, Community	50.00		50.00
New Haven, First	3,288.40	1,823.75	5,112.15

	Credits on Quota	World Mission Crusade, etc.	Total
New Haven, Immanuel	146.00	200.00	346.00
New Haven, Olivet	467.02	713.45	1,180.47
Plantsville	449.98	168.00	617.98
Saybrook, First	50.00		50.00
Shelton, First	1,665.29	1,595.80	3,261.09
Southington, First	1,560.36	979.51	2,539.87
Wallingford, First	1,415.95	782.08	2,198.03
Wallingford, Hungarian	241.00		241.00
Waterbury, First	3,824.60		3,824.60
Waterbury, Grace	75.00	794.25	869.25
Waterbury, Italian Mission	100.00	119.00	219.00
Waterbury, Zion	25.00		25.00
West Haven, First	1,283.06	1,173.04	2,456.10
Yalesville	188.92	201.00	389.92
Miscellaneous Sources	180.00	200.00	380.00
	$ 31,117.67	$ 15,338.38	$ 46,456.05

New London Association:

Bozrah, First	$ 138.49	$	$ 138.49
Colchester	116.75	98.00	214.75
Fitchville	86.50	46.50	133.00
Lake's Pond	20.00		20.00
Lebanon	93.64	46.69	140.33
Lyme, East	140.29	98.00	238.29
Montville, Union	250.30	71.00	321.30
Mystic, Union	782.40	359.50	1,141.90
New London, First	2,333.37	1,643.24	3,976.61
New London, Shiloh	10.50		10.50
Niantic	160.00	416.55	576.55
Norwich, Central	3,891.19	936.40	4,827.59
Norwich, First	1,931.77	286.25	2,218.02
Norwich, Third	257.56		257.56
Poquonock Bridge	116.89	25.00	141.89
Quaker Hill	455.18	235.45	690.63
Waterford, First	1,042.05	700.94	1,742.99
Miscellaneous Sources	25.00	1.45	26.45
	$ 11,851.88	$ 4,964.97	$ 16,816.85

Stonington Union Association:

	Credits on Quota	World Mission Crusade, etc.	Total
Clark's Falls	$ 24.00	$	$ 24.00
Groton, First	464.95	284.00	748.95
Groton Heights	566.10	100.00	666.10
Jewett City	594.75	306.38	901.13
Moosup	765.02	312.50	1,077.52
Noank	3,860.49	395.20	4,255.69
North Stonington, Federated	93.00		93.00
North Stonington, First	131.50	72.05	203.55
Packerville	49.10	55.00	104.10
Preston City	10.00		10.00
Sterling Hill	53.50		53.50
Stonington, First	350.71		350.71
Voluntown	50.28		50.28
	$ 7,013.40	$ 1,525.13	$ 8,538.53
State Credit	$ 703.35	$ 21.16	$ 724.51

THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST

EDWIN H. TULLER, Business Manager

May 1, 1948 to April 30, 1949

Balance on Hand May 1, 1948		$ 126.69

Receipts

The Connecticut Baptist Convention	$ 1,356.25	
Renewals and New Subscriptions	419.00	
Suffield Academy (Advertisement)	150.00	
		1,925.25
		$ 2,051.94

Disbursements

The East Hartford Gazette (11 issues)	$ 1,722.82	
Charges on Bank Account	.70	
Envelopes	26.70	
Postage	46.71	
Addressograph Plates	10.13	
Pictures	5.60	
Cuts (Warner Murphy)	239.28	
		2,051.94
Balance on hand April 30, 1949*		—
		$ 2,051.94

*Note: At the October meeting last year, the Board of Managers approved our request to terminate the separate bank account carried up to this time in the name of the Connecticut Baptist. All transactions now appear on the report of our Convention treasurer and the regular deposit and requisition blanks used by all other items in the Convention budget.

THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION

in account with

HARTFORD NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, TREASURER

BALANCE SHEET

April 30, 1949

ASSETS

Consolidated Fund		
Bonds, as per Schedule "A"	$ 61,164.05	
Stocks, as per Schedule "A"	211,491.61	
Mortgage Loans, as per Schedule "A"	18,925.00	
Savings Bank Deposits, as per Schedule "A"	5,040.72	
Real Estate, as per Schedule "A"	1.00	
Miscellaneous, as per Schedule "A"	22,744.80	
Cash — Principal	27,306.30	
		$346,673.48
Consolidated Fund—Income		
Accumulated Operating Deficit, as per Schedule "B"	12,000.00	
Incme Cash	11,435.72	
		23,435.72
Promotional Literature Fund		
Cash		72.82
Special Funds		
Bonds, as per Schedule "C"	81,100.11	
Stocks, as per Schedule "C"	106,594.93	
Mortgage Loans, as per Schedule "C"	6,301.00	
Savings Bank Deposits, as per Schedule "C"	74,284.32	
Real Estate, as per Schedule "C"	8.00	
Miscellaneous, as per Schedule "C"	1.00	
Cash — Principal	1,801.71	
Income	6,820.98	
		276,912.05
		$647,094.07

FUNDS

Consolidated Funds		
As per Schedule "D"	350,482.60	
Plus accumulated principal gains	3,809.12	
		346,673.48

Promotional Literature Fund		72.82
Consolidated Fund, Income		
Loan due to Consolidated Fund — Principal	12,000.00	
Unexpended Income, Consolidated Fund, as per Schedule "E"	11,435.72	
		23,435.72
Special Funds		
As per Schedule "F"	270,091.07	
Undistributed income as per Schedule "G"	6,820.98	
		276,912.05
		$647,094.07

THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION

in account with

HARTFORD NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, TREASURER

Statement of Operations for the Year Ending April 30, 1949

Balance on hand — May 1, 1948		$ 9,789.23

Receipts

Council on Finance and Promotion, Schedule 1	25,977.65	
Suffield Academy	2,456.29	
Income from Invested Funds, Schedule 2	13,582.73	
Board of Education and Publication, Schedule 3	1,492.03	
American Baptist Home Mission Society, Schedule 4	5,121.30	
Women's American Baptist Home Mission Society, Schedule 5	1,993.50	
Miscellaneous, Schedule 6	1,444.88	
Rhode Island Baptist Convention, Schedule 7	1,514.05	
		53,582.43
		$ 63,371.66

Disbursements

Salaries, Staff, Treasurer, and Clerical		20,856.13	
Travel Expenses, Schedule 8		2,723.66	
Aid to English Speaking Churches, Schedule 9		1,008.55	
Aid to Bilingual Churches and Missions, Schedule 10		10,055.25	
Christian Education Department, Schedule 11		1,272.35	
Town and Country Work, Schedule 12		304.16	
Committees, Schedule 13		170.46	
Appropriations for Organizations, Schedule 14		1,738.20	
Amortization of Indebtedness, Schedule 15		1,000.00	
Printing, Schedule 16		1,917.26	
Office Expenses, Schedule 17		1,539.82	
Suffield Academy			
To Suffield Academy	309.34		
To Amortize Pledge	2,309.45		
To Invested Income	146.84		
		2,765.63	
Pensions, Schedule 18		1,945.25	
General Expense, Schedule 19		4,330.06	
Stewardship Advance		309.16	
			51,935.94
Balance on hand, April 30, 1949			11,435.72
			$ 63,371.66

SCHEDULE "E"

Statement of Unexpended Income

Balance on hand, April 30, 1948	$ 9,789.23
Total Receipts for the year ending April 30, 1949	53,582.43
	$ 63,371.66
LESS	
Total Expenditures for the year ending April 30, 1949	51,935.94
Unexpended Income, April 30, 1949	$ 11,435.72

Memorandum Statement of Operating Gain for the Year Ending April 30, 1949

Receipts for the year ending, April 30, 1949	$ 53,582.43
Payments for the year ending, April 30, 1949	51,935.94
Net Operating Gain for year ending, April 30, 1949	$ 1,646.49

SCHEDULE "1"

Council on Finance and Promotion, Northern Baptist Convention

Distributable Receipts	$ 18,132.99	
Designated Items	1,539.66	
Promotional Work	6,305.00	
		$ 25,977.65

SCHEDULE "2"

Income from Invested Funds

Consolidated Fund	$ 12,532.64	
Julia M. H. Andrews Fund	114.76	
Chesterfield Church Fund	60.00	
Cranska Fund	63.70	
Charles F. Gordon Fund	242.03	
Ann M. Hill Fund	53.93	
Anna M. Hopkins Fund	37.50	
Hannah Johnson Fund	45.58	
Peckham Fund	60.31	
E. A. Phelps Fund	6.25	
Abbie B. Phillips Fund #1	12.50	
Abbie Phillips Fund	209.30	
Ellen M. Stark Fund	6.73	
Lauriston and Mary Stark Fund	125.00	
Tariffville Church Fund	12.50	
		$ 13,582.73

SCHEDULE "3"

Board of Education and Publication

Salary of Director	$ 896.83	
Travel of Director	495.20	
Clinical Project of Norwich Hospital	100.00	
		1,492.03

SCHEDULE "4"

American Baptist Home Mission Society

Bilingual Work, Pastor's Salaries	$ 2,928.10	
East side Christian Center	675.00	
Salary, Town and Country Director	1,200.00	
Travel, Town and Country Director	318.20	
		$ 5,121.30

SCHEDULE "5"

Women's American Baptist Home Mission Society

Yellow Mill Village, Bridgeport	$ 1,793.50	
Clinical Project at Norwich Hospital	200.00	
		1,993.50

SCHEDULE "6"

Miscellaneous

Offerings at Convention Sessions	330.72	
Associations — Printing Minutes	104.50	
Waterbury Italian Mission Mortgage	200.00	
World Mission Crusade for Evangelism	809.66	
		1,444.88

SCHEDULE "7"

Rhode Island Baptist Convention

Salary, Town and Country Director	1,195.83	
Travel, Town and Country Director	318.22	
		1,514.05

SCHEDULE "8"

Travel Expenses

William Sale Terrell	795.94	
Edwin H. Tuller	837.79	
Kenneth M. Cooper	954.93	
Delegate to Northern Baptist Convention	135.00	
		2,723.66

SCHEDULE "9"
Aid to English Speaking Churches

J. Edward Harris	218.00	
George Hensel	303.00	
E. Story Hildreth	73.00	
William Jackson	121.00	
William R. Talbot	228.00	
Miscellaneous	65.55	
		1,008.55

SCHEDULE "10"
Aid to Bilingual Churches and Missions

Salaries of Missionaries

Michael Biro	1,590.00	
Salvatore LoPresti	1,572.00	
Travel — S. LoPresti	360.00	
William B. Molmar	596.14	
William W. Sullivan	605.00	
Luigi Turco	1,524.00	
Interest	290.00	
Rent (Slovak Bridgeport)	96.00	
Yellow Mill Project, Bridgeport	1,657.20	
Rent (Bridgeport Italian)	420.00	
East Side Christian Center	1,344.91	
		10,055.25

SCHEDULE "11"
Christian Education Department

Miscellaneous	1.00	Cr.
Suffield Assembly	139.61	
Junior High Camp	360.94	
Young Adult Assembly	109.55	
Green Lake Scholarships	117.00	
Vacation Church School	106.00	
Children's Work	233.14	
Baptist Youth Fellowship	102.80	
Committee Expense	104.31	
		1,272.35

SCHEDULE "12"
Town and Country Work

Vacation Church Schools	151.00	
Pastor's Conferences	121.81	
Committee Expense	31.35	
		304.16

SCHEDULE "13"

Committees

Evangelism	113.85	
Stewardship	56.61	
		170.46

SCHEDULE "14"

Appropriations for Organizations

New England Baptist Conference	25.00	
Connecticut Baptist Education Society	1,000.00	
Clinical Project at Norwich Hospital	400.00	
New England Library	10.00	
Connecticut Council of Churches	250.00	
Dues — Associated Home Mission Agencies	53.20	
		1,738.20

SCHEDULE "15"

Amortization of Indebtedness

Overdraft of Funds		1,000.00

SCHEDULE "16"

Printing

Convention Annuals	521.76	
Convention Session Programs	39.25	
Connecticut Baptist	1,356.25	
		1,917.26

SCHEDULE "17"

Office Expense

Telephones	670.23	
Postage	487.16	
Supplies	283.78	
Miscellaneous	98.65	
		1,539.82

SCHEDULE "18"

Pensions

Elbert E. Gates	1,200.00	
M. & M. Dues Staff	745.25	
		1,945.25

SCHEDULE "19"

General Expenses

Minister's Council	85.00	
Convention Committee Expense	244.39	
Central Baptist Church	960.00	
Insurance	943.42	
Promotion Fund Audit	75.00	
Convention Meeting Expense	329.23	
Interest on Annuity Contracts	1,293.94	
Women's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut	300.00	
Literature	46.47	
Amortization on Bonds	47.61	
David S. Clarke Fund	5.00	
		4,330.06

SCHEDULE "D"

Consolidated Funds

Andover Church Fund	$ 1,000.00
Andover Parsonage Fund	1,200.00
Jane E. Balcom Fund	2,900.00
Valentine Ballard Fund	200.00
Bantam Baptist Church Fund	395.00
Lydia Bartlett Annuity Fund	200.00
H. P. Batchelder Annuity Fund	3,000.00
Helen Beebe Fund	2,000.00
Robert Birney Fund	522.53
Hiram Burnet Fund	500.00
J. A. Burnet Fund	1,000.00
Elizabeth A. Burrows Annuity Fund	1,000.00
Calvary Baptist Church Bridgeport Fund	7,299.37
Calvary Baptist Church Torrington Fund	5,000.00
E. Louise Carey Annuity Fund	100.00
C. H. Chapman Fund	6,500.00
Lucy B. Chapman Fund	1,000.00
Chesterfield Church Fund #2	920.72
Davis L. Clarke Fund	200.00
George N. Clarke Fund	2,000.00
Ida B. Condell Fund	9,433.12
Cromwell Baptist Church Fund	9,190.48
William A. Erving Fund	68,881.71
Fairfield Church Fund	2,000.00
Lucy A. Fiske Fund	500.00
Sarah L. Frisbie Fund	1,000.00
A. M. Fuller Fund	200.00
Gertrude Hakes Gale Fund	5,000.00

Hattie F. Gaylord Fund	3,329.51
Elizabeth H. Gallup Fund	2,000.00
Eliza J. Gilbert	700.00
William A. Grippin Fund	10,000.00
Charles F. and Eliza Gordon Annuity Fund	2,000.00
Mary A. Gordon Annuity Fund	1,700.00
Mary A. Grdon Annuity Fund	1,500.00
Levi A. Hall Fund	10,874.93
Rosa O. Hall Annuity Fund	10,000.00
Rosa O. Hall Annuity Fund	10,000.00
Lucy A. Hancox Fund	5,000.00
Harriet B. Harris Fund	500.00
Ives W. Hart Fund	2,000.00
George H. Hill Fund	5,226.59
James L. Howard Fund	2,500.00
Mary L. Howard Fund	30,070.20
Howard Valley Fund	1,000.00
Sarah A. Hull Annuity Fund	400.00
Mariette A. Jackson Fund	2,000.00
Helen M. King Fund	2,000.00
Grissa A. Kinney Fund #1	2,000.00
Albert A. Lawson Fund	104.22
Mrs. B. H. Ludwig Fund	11,950.00
Annuity Fund of a New Haven Friend	3,000.00
Fannie A. Newland Annuity Fund	2,647.44
G. W. Nickolson Memorial Fund	1,350.00
North Lyme Women's Missionary Society	59.05
Old Lyme Baptist Church Fund	8,676.13
William Pettibone Fund	2,193.56
W. A. & A. B. Phillips Fund	2,000.00
W. A. Phillips Annuity Fund	500.00
Martha Rogers Fund	500.00
Sarah Searles	100.00
C. H. Sheldon Fund	500.00
Alfred and Ralph Shipley Annuity Fund	1,000.00
Ann J. Shipley Fund	2,942.78
Cornelius A. W. Silliman Annuity Fund	1,000.00
Sarah Dennison Smith Fund in memory of Rev. William Dennison	500.00
Helen A. Stevens Annuity Fund	2,065.00
Dr. E. G. Sumner Fund	500.00
Tariffville Baptist Church Fund	945.94
Henry A. Tryon Fund	6,335.32
Julius Twiss Fund	3,500.00
Waldo G. Twiss Fund	4,500.00
Fund given by Two Friends	3,088.00
Henry and Almira Westcott Memorial Fund	5,000.00

Cora L. Whipple Fund	1,166.19	
Leander and Fannie A. Wilcox Fund	1,000.00	
Fannie Wilkinson Fund	432.50	
George G. Wilmot Fund	1,250.00	
Eunice Wood Fund	39,997.37	
Eunice Wood Trust Fund	3,033.75	
Stephen Woodward Fund	500.00	
E. Isabelle Youngs Fund	201.19	
		$350,482.60

SCHEDULE "F"

Special Funds

(Restricted according to terms of Will, etc.)

Alaska Baptist Orphanage of Wood Island Fund	$ 500.00
Julia M. H. Andrews Trust Fund	11,750.54
Thurston B. Barber Fund #1	15,953.05
Thurston B. Barber Fund #2	1,019.07
Thurston B. Barber Fund #3	1,019.06
Edward E. Bradley Fund	5,000.00
Lydia A. Bartlett Fund	200.00
Rev. & Mrs. Frederick L. Batchelder	2,502.62
Mrs. Alice Howard Bennett Fund	9,285.72
Asher H. Chapman Fund	969.44
Chesterfield Church Fund #1	2,500.00
Church Edifice Fund Regular	2,100.49
Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Cranska Fund	2,684.53
Eber Dunham Fund	7,638.58
Eliza P. Dunham Fund	100.00
First Baptist Church of Saybrook Fund	24,159.98
Charles F. Gordon Fund	6,952.25
Mrs. Jennie Green Gale Fund	500.00
Mary A. Gordon Fund	17,853.74
Midian N. Griswold Fund	59,460.94
Rosa O. Hall Fund for Friend	10,625.42
Ann M. Hill Trust Fund	4,294.51
Home Mission Edifice Fund	1,829.29
Edith M. Howard Fund	5,170.00
Anna Marie Hopkins Fund	1,500.00
Josiah M. Hull Trust Fund	21,183.17
Hannah M. Johnson Fund	995.00
Orissa A. Kinney Fund #2	2,132.12
James W. Manning Fund	500.00
Anna E. Miller Fund	1,211.80
Lucy J. Mills Fund	279.03
New Haven Grand Avenue Fund	260.00

North Colebrook Parsonage Fund	1,925.47	
Samuel W. Parshley Fund	4,665.00	
Emeline Peckham Fund	4,115.31	
B. A. Phelps Fund	506.25	
Abbie Babcock Phillips Fund	8,152.52	
Abbie Babcock Phillips Fund #1	500.00	
Abbie Babcock Phillips Fund #2	500.00	
Preston City Baptist Church Fund	2,000.00	
John E. Prior Trust Fund	966.25	
Real Estate Fund	10.00	
Mary J. Selleck Fund	1,205.48	
Stafford Baptist Church	5,013.34	
Ellen M. Stark Fund	532.28	
Lauriston and Mary Stark Fund	5,000.00	
Susan Babcock Stedman Fund	100.00	
Allis Babcock Stone Fund	150.00	
Tariffville Church Fund	500.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Thresher Fund	1,670.27	
Charles A. Tillinghast Memorial Fund	2,065.00	
Union Baptist Church East Killingly	1,900.87	
A. E. & H. T. Westcott	6,482.68	
		$270,091.07

WORLD MISSION CRUSADE FUND

Income Receipts

Balance on hand, May 1, 1948	$ 25,870.80
Received from Northern Baptist Convention	
Undesignated — Non Recurring Needs	7,087.35
Church Extension	5.34
	$ 32,963.49

Income Payments

To Connecticut Baptist Convention for Stewardship	$ 809.66
Balance on hand, April 30, 1949	32,153.83
	$ 32,963.49

SUMMARY OF UNINVESTED PRINCIPAL

SPECIAL FUNDS

Julia M. H. Andrews Trust Fund	$ 22.68
Thurston B. Barber Fund #1	19.59
First Baptist Church of Saybrook Fund	77.90
Charles F. Gordon Fund	11.40
Mary A. Gordon Fund	19.45
Rosa O. Hall Fund	42.60
Home Mission Edifice Fund	1,020.85
Josiah M. Hull Trust Fund	369.25
North Colebrook Parsonage Fund	87.50
E. A. Phelps Fund	6.25
Abbie Babcock Phillips Fund	73.44
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hubbard Thresher Fund	50.80
	$ 1,801.71

SUMMARY OF UNRESTRICTED INCOME

SPECIAL FUND

Alaska Baptist Orphanage of Woods Island	$ 25.00
Thurston B. Barbour Fund #1	2,087.19
Mrs. Alice Howard Bennett Fund	623.72
Eber Dunham Fund	453.68
Mary A. Gordon Fund	2,094.91
Rosa O. Hall Fund	155.01
Ann M. Hill Trust Fund	15.00
Edith M. Howerd Fund	1,188.00
James W. Manning Fund	6.25
New Haven Grand Avenue Fund	20.13
Abbie Babcock Phillips Fund	57.15
Stafford Baptist Church Fund	7.50
Ellen M. Stark Fund	6.25
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hubbard Thresher Fund	18.69
A. E. & H. T. Westcott Fund	62.50
	$ 6,820.98

ANNUITY CONTRACTS OUTSTANDING

Mrs. Lydia A. Bartlett	$ 100.00	7.8	April	October 15
Mrs. Lydia A. Bartlett	100.00	7.9	December	June 15
Mrs. F. P. Batchelder	3,000.00	6.8	March, June, September,	December 1
Mary A. Gordon	1,700.00	6.	March	September 1
Mary A. Gordon	1,500.00	7.6	March	September 1
Rosa O. Hall	10,000.00	7.	February, May, August,	November 1
Mrs. Fannie A. Newlands	2,647.44	6.2	February, May, August,	November 1

Hartford, Connecticut
April 30, 1949.

CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION

HARTFORD NATIONAL BANK & TRUST CO., TREASURER

PHILLIP H. GRAHAM, Trust Officer.

REPORTS OF CONVENTION COMMITTEES

BAPTIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

The Connecticut Baptist Youth Fellowship has completed one of the most active and successful years in its history. The State B. Y. F. Council met six times during the year.

The state newspaper, "The Conn-Fab," inaugurated less than two years ago, rose to new heights under the guidance of Robert Wilson, Editor-in-Chief. Subscriptions to the paper are available at a very moderate cost to all young people.

The Council decided that Youth Week was an important emphasis in our B.Y.F. work, but could best be handled in the local churches. In several churches the young people had complete charge of the morning worship.

During the summer the sessions of the Senior-Hi Assembly at Suffield, and the Junior-Hi Camp at Camp Hazen were enthusiastically supported. Over two hundred attended these and other conferences at Northfield, Green Lake, Ocean Park and Block Island.

The Annual Convention Banquet was held in Hartford on October 22, 1948, with over five hundred present. As a result of the large attendance it has become necessary to have two banquets in order to serve those who are desirous of attending, one for Junior Hi's and another for Senior Hi's. Carrie Dollar brought a very inspiring message during the evening session of the Convention.

The local B. Y. F. groups in Connecticut gave nearly sixty dollars toward the purchase of the Green Lake Communion table, being presented by the New England B. Y. F.'s to the Northern Baptist Assembly. Ours was the largest contribution of any New England State.

Mrs. Lucille Manning is now the State World Service secretary, replacing Mrs. W. B. Parker. She is a member of the State Youth Council, in order to integrate the missionary emphasis into the total B. Y. F. program.

The second Annual B. Y. F. Retreat was held at Camp Hazen in Chester on May 20, 21, and 22, 1949. The Connecticut B. Y. F. officers for 1949-50 were elected. There were nearly one hundred young people and counsellors present to hear messages brought by the Rev. Ellis Gilbert and Dr. William Sale Terrell. The purpose of the retreat was to bring personal enrichment and leadership training to the young people attending.

Over one hundred and fifty young people who have attended Suffield at some time since 1943 gathered in West Hartford on September 11, 1949, to greet their friends and renew acquaintances. Greetings were received from more than a hundred others, scattered all over the United States, who were unable to be present.

In closing this report, I would be remiss in not mentioning the fine leadership and spiritual inspiration given by Mr. Tuller and Mr. Matson. Without their guidance the Connecticut Baptist Youth Fellowship would not be what it is today.

ROBERT E. DAVIS, President.

1949-1950 OFFICERS
CONNECTICUT BAPTIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

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Rev. Wm. Sale Terrell, 455 Main Street, Hartford
Rev. Edwin H. Tuller, 455 Main Street, Hartford

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The scope of Christian Education work in the State again widened during this past year under the capable leadership of Director Edwin H. Tuller, and through the Education Committee working through its sub-committees. The main focus of interest

is the local church and its educational problems. No attempt is made to impress programs upon the local church. Rather the aim is to supplement and strengthen the local church work in all areas of Christian Education with children, youth and adults.

Mrs. Horace E. Gale, Chairman of the Children's Committee, reports that an excellent Junior Camp was inaugurated and that enthusiasm runs high for its continuance. Her committee sponsored a meeting for Children's Workers at the State Convention, held five institutes during the year across the state, and published "News Notes" for Children's Workers, among other activities. Seven vacation schools were held in cooperation with the Town and Country Committee using young people trained at Suffield in Vacation Church School Work.

The Youth Committee, chairmaned by Rev. Sargis Matson, reports a satisfactory year for the Junior High Camp. The Senior High Assembly at Suffield was outstanding this year and included a unified program of worship and study; the chapel talks, discussion and vespers were around a common theme, "Self-Discipline." A more complete record of youth activities is given by B. Y. F. President Robert Davis as part of these reports.

Rev. Heyward M. Foreman reports for the Adult Committee mentioning "The Hearthstone" a new monthly magazine for the Christian Family. The Block Island Assembly for young adults is now on a self-sustaining basis and is growing each year. A new Assembly for Adults and one for Family groups was begun this year.

Rev. Frank T. Hoadley, Chairman of the Leadership Education Committee, reported fine progress in reviewing plans for the granting of scholarships through the Connecticut Baptist Education Society which has proposed a merger with the Convention. He also reported a fine program of training recreation leaders at the Block Island Rec. Lab., and the holding of many teacher training institutes. The top award of the Northern Baptist Convention Scholarship Fund was given to Major L. Johnson, Jr., who stood first among 1331 in national competition. David Brown of Wallingford was 22nd and also received a fine scholarship.

In the area of student counseling, Mrs. Benjamin Reed spoke of the growing cooperation she is receiving from the churches.

Mrs. Herbert M. Hainer, Chairman of the Missionary Committee, reported on the distribution of literature, the missionary work which is being carried on in the churches through the women's organizations, and spoke of the importance and necessity of cultivating the interest of men in missions.

The Christian Education work of the State has been solidly built over the years and greater efficiency, new areas of advance, and deeper usefulness and helpfulness to the local church is becoming a reality.

Alvin D. Johnson, Chairman

Heyward M. Foreman	Mrs. William B. Lawson	Frank T. Hoadley
Mrs. W. O. Gardiner	*Outside the Board*	Sargis Matson
Ellis Gilbert	Mrs. Horace E. Gale	Mrs. Benjamin Reed
Mrs. Herbert Hainer	Conrad Hahn	

CITY COMMITTEE

Early in the year, at a special meeting of the City Committee along with the members of the Committee on Town and Country Work a study was made of pastors' salaries in both areas of work. Afterward the City Committee attempted to reach a standard in the amounts of aid to be provided for pastors in the city churches asking for assistance. A beginning was made upon the plan of a fair and balanced program of denominational aid.

The proposals were made in such forms as both to avoid in any instance the reduction of income for any pastor and to encourage the individual churches gradually to increase the amount of their own giving and to decrease their yearly askings from the Convention. The hope is that these churches may draw nearer to the worthy goal of complete independence and at the same time release funds for the Convention to use in the beginning of other newer work as occasion might arise.

The Convention is mindful that part of its work is to survey the possibilities for extension of our Baptist work in new areas or revival of work in other areas. At the present moment consideration is being given to a possible development of Negro Baptist work in one of our cities. The Committee would very much hope that in another year it might give much more attention to this matter of extension of our work in various ways.

It would be of great assistance to the City Committee if pastors or churches aware of possibilities of extension work in their areas would notify the committee so that these opportunities might be explored.

The work which we have undertaken to do in Yellow Mill Village in Bridgeport involves the possible construction of a new building or purchase and renovation of an older building to bring our work nearer to the settlement than it is at the present time in the Second Baptist Church of Bridgeport, whose facilities have been used for some time for this purpose. It has been hoped that through special funds of our State Convention and of the Northern Baptist Convention we might be able to give substantial assistance to the local board in its effort to secure such property and to acquire the funds for its purchase. The matter is being held in abeyance at the moment until a suitable property becomes available. In the meantime the work goes along under the excellent supervision of Miss Alma G. Broadhead.

Merle H. Mason, Chairman

William V. Allen Kenneth L. Maxwell

David P. Gaines Frank M. Swaffield

Albert W. Louks

SUMMARY OF REPORTS OF AIDED CHURCHES — MAY 1, 1948 TO APRIL 30, 1949

CHURCHES	PASTORS	Weeks of Service	Baptized	Added by Letter, etc.	Sermons Preached	Prayer Meetings Conducted	Pastoral Visits	Membership	Church School Enrollment	FINANCES			Convention Grant
										Local Expenses	Missionary Offerings Remitted Through State Office	Total	
Bridgeport, King's H'way	George Hensel	52		3	49	27	327	105	117	$ 1,418.50	$ 362.00	$ 1,780.50	$ 303.00
Brooklyn, Federated	E. Story Hildreth	52			43		734	34	55	487.81	132.54	620.35	73.00
Danbury, New Hope	J. Edward Harris	52	2	15	63	51	87	93	32	901.22	235.05	1,136.27	218.00
Voluntown	William H. Talbot	52	4		47	3	55	52	35		50.28	50.28	228.00
Willimantic, Calvary	William Jackson*	26	1		25	9	12	34	22	41.19	15.00	56.19	121.00
Totals		234	7	18	227	90	1215	318	261		$ 794.87	$ 3,643.59	$ 943.00

*Report for 6 months only

SUMMARY OF REPORTS—City Pastors and Missionaries (May 1, 1948 to April 30, 1949)

MISSIONARIES	FIELD OF LABOR	Weeks of Service	Sermons Delivered	Prayer Meetings Conducted	Other Addresses	Pastoral Visits	Baptisms	Membership	Church School Enrollment	Paid by State Convention a/c Salary	Paid by A. B. H. M. Society a/c Salary	Paid by Local Field a/c Salary	Paid by local Field a/c Property improvements and incidental exps.	Received by N. B. C. May 1, 1947 to April 30, 1948
Biro, Michael	Wallingford, Hungarian	52	102	146	7	740	2	61	65	$ 823.30	$ 766.70	$ 320.00		$ 241.00
Lo Presti, Salvatore	Ansonia, Italian	52	48	37		566	5	109	47	1,218.00	714.00	907.53	760.45	100.00
Lo Presti, Salvatore	Waterbury, Italian	52	48	40		367		46	25			480.00	624.15	219.00
*Molnar, William B.	Bridgeport, Hungarian	16	78	18	11	162	2	128	57	264.74	331.40	400.00	486.44	443.78
Turco, Luigi	Meriden, Italian	52	85		4	640	5	164	65	908.00	616.00	840.00	1,178.57	453.65
Sullivan, William W.	Bridgeport, Second	52	56		8	833	1	278	136	330.00	275.00	2,650.00	1,776.98	1,002.06
Broadhead, Alma G.	Bridgeport, East Side Christian Center	52								1,830.00	Paid by W.A.B.H.M.S.			
	Totals	328	417	241	30	3308	15	786	395	$3,544.04	$2,703.10	$5,597.53	$4,826.59	$2,459.49

*Began work January 1, 1949

COMMITTEE ON COOPERATION WITH THE CONNECTICUT COUNCIL OF CHURCHES AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Connecticut Council of Churches is the agency of the churches of Connecticut. Through it and local councils cooperative Christian work, local and state-wide, is carried on. It also can be the means of integrating denominational programs.

The Council works through local organizations, such as local church Councils, Councils of Women, Ministerial Associations, and Men's groups. It helps to organize them where needed. There are about one hundred such organizations in the state. There are twenty-eight local Councils of Churches (increase of three over last year) and thirty-three local Councils of Church Women.

The staff members engage in a great variety of activities. Some of these are assisting local Councils in planning their work; aiding in setting up and many times actual participation in community schools of religion; sending trained workers to conduct Vacation Bible Schools; encouraging the study of Christian citizenship; and conducting workshops, including studies in audio-visual education.

Among the general activities are the regular weekly broadcasts; the annual Conference on Rural Life and Work; refresher courses for professional workers; and now a special committee on displaced persons. It prints "Thoughts of God for Boys and Girls" (three issues a year); partially supports a chaplain and director of clinical work at Norwich State Hospital. It carries on an effective program of activities with farm workers.

Some of the Council's activities are self-supporting, one or two even showing a profit. Since the troublesome deficit of the Council comes in the special work which the Council is doing for the churches, it would seem reasonable that the churches should adequately support the work. Contributions from churches are channeled through the denominations and local councils of churches, also direct contributions.

For the past several years the Convention, in conjunction with the American Baptist Home Mission Society and the Board of Education of the Northern Baptist Convention, has been contributing $400. annually to the Norwich Hospital clinical experiment. Decline in income has made it necessary for the two national organizations to discontinue their gifts but the Convention has continued its share of $100. The Convention also is making a direct contribution of $250. to the Council of Churches general fund. The Convention, through its Department of Christian Education, contributes to the Vacation School program.

A year ago in fulfilling the requirements of the revised constitution and by-laws a Department of Evangelism was established. Dr. C. F. Banning was asked to head this committee and to organize it for immediate action in the United Evangelistic Advance.

Your committee feels that it might be of profit to think through more carefully the relation of the Connecticut Baptist Convention to the Connecticut Council of Churches and to decide what things we believe can be done best by ourselves and what things can be done better in cooperation with other denominations through the Connecticut Council.

Herbert M. Hainer, Chairman

Mrs. Major L. Johnson
Arthur H. Parker
Mrs. George Schwarz
David P. Gaines
Mrs. Wm. Sale Terrell
Henry B. Fancher
Mrs. Merle H. Mason

CONNECTICUT BAPTIST EDUCATION SOCIETY

The Connecticut Baptist Education Society has assisted financially nine persons the past year, five of whom are women, who are pursuing studies to prepare themselves for Christian service. One of the men received a grant for the first semester of study only; the others were awarded grants for the first and second semesters.

At the January session of the General Assembly a bill was introduced petitioning the legal termination of the existence of the Society, and the transfer and provisions for acceptance of its financial assets by the Connecticut Baptist Convention. Favorable action was taken on the bill by the General Assembly, and the executive committee of the Society has preceeded to carry out the provisions of the bill.

During the year a special committee has given thought and study to the preparation of a report, to be presented to the Board of Managers of the Connecticut Baptist Convention, suggesting methods and procedures to be followed in granting financial assistance to applicants for scholarship aid.

Stetson K. Ryan.

CONNECTICUT BAPTIST EDUCATION SOCIETY

in account with

Hartford National Bank and Trust Company, Treasurer
By: Phillip H. Graham, Trust Officer

May 1, 1948, to May 1, 1949		
Inventory on hand, previous account	$ 19,017.70	
Principal Receipt:		
Contribution from Rev. Bertram C. Bugbee, in appreciation of the Society's assistance	200.00	
		$ 19,217.70
Balance income on hand, previous account	$ 506.93	
Income Receipts	1,729.57	
		2,236.50
		$ 21,454.20

CONTRA

Income payments			$ 1,250.00	
Balance income on hand			986.50	
				$ 2,236.50
Decrease in Inventory:				
15 shs. Westvaco Chemical Corp., $3.75 Pfd.				
Inventory value	$ 1,360.65			
Amount realized by sale	1,272.85			
			87.80	
Inventory on hand	$ 18,958.45			
Principal cash balance	171.45			
			19,129.90	
				19,217.70
				$ 21,454.20

CONNECTICUT BAPTIST EDUCATION SOCIETY

Officers

President—Rev. Walter H. Loomis, Norwich.
Vice President—Rev. Paul G. Schade, South Norwalk.
Secretary—Stetson K. Ryan, Middletown.
Treasurer—Hartford National Bank & Trust Co.
Auditor—Phillip H. Graham, Suffield.
Trustees—Dr. David P. Gaines, Waterbury.
Rev. Frank T. Hoadley, Hartford.
Rev. Major L. Johnson, Hartford.
Rev. Burtt N. Timbie, Meriden.

Minutes

The 131st annual meeting of the Connecticut Baptist Education Society was held at the First Baptist Church, Meriden, Friday afternoon, October 21, 1949, and was called to order by the president, Rev. Walter H. Loomis.

The report of the secretary was approved as presented.

The following resolution was read by Phillip H. Graham, auditor of the Society: Resolved, That, in pursuance of the vote of this Society relative to transfer of its assets to the Connecticut Baptist Convention, passed at its meeting of October 22, 1948, and also as Special Act No. 59 of the 1949 Session of the General Assembly

of this State, which Act was approved on May 17, 1949, the officers hereof, and any of them, are hereby authorized and instructed, upon due assurance that said Convention will accept, to transfer, grant, convey, assign, quit claim, assure, turn over and deliver to said Convention all of said Society's properties and assets, tangible and intangible, legal and equitable, real and personal and mixed, including those presently in possession or enjoyment and also those to which it may in the future become entitled (or to which it would become entitled if its corporate existence were to continue indefinitely), executing and delivering any and all instruments or other papers necessary or desirable thereunto, except that there shall be retained sufficient of its said properties and assets to discharge its obligations, existing or to be incurred, unless, in lieu thereof, the said Convention shall promise to discharge such obligations.

On motion duly made and seconded, it was voted: That the resolution as read by Mr. Graham be adopted.

President Loomis thereupon declared a short recess, following which the Convention was reconvened and it was voted by that body to accept the responsibilities outlined in the Statement of Overture presented by Mr. Graham. Thereupon President Loomis called the meeting to order and requested Mr. Graham to present the Resolution of Dissolution, as follows:

This Society, having today previously voted to convey, transfer and deliver its properties and assets (except for possible reserves against liabilities) to the Connecticut Baptist Convention, upon condition of its acceptance thereof, and said Convention having subsequently voted that acceptance, there is no longer reason for the continued existence of this Society and consequently, and in pursuance of the provisions of Special Act No. 59 of the 1949 Session of the General Assembly of this State, it is hereby

Voted: That this Society dissolve and terminate its corporate existence, in accordance with the provisions of said Special Act and also of Sections 5262 and 5268 of the Connecticut General Statutes (Revision of 1949), said dissolution and termination of corporate existence to be effectuated by its officers, or any of them, as soon as practicable after it has divested itself of its said properties and assets.

On motion duly made and seconded, it was voted:

That the Resolution of Dissolution as read by Mr. Graham be adopted.

On motion duly made and seconded, it was voted:

That the retiring panel of officers be continued in order to effect the necessary transfer and delivery of the properties and assets of the Society to the Connecticut Baptist Convention.

The meting was then adjourned.

STETSON K. RYAN,
Secretary.

ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

	1948	1949
Wednesday, October 19		
Board of Managers	38	41
Woman's Mission Society	35	30
Minister's Wives' Tea	45	27
Minister's Conference	60	58
Children's Worker's Conference	60	35
Fellowship Supper	115	75
Children's Worker's Supper	60	25
Evening Service	430	243
Total	843	534
Thursday, October 20		
Morning Session	243	215
Luncheon	133	160
Afternoon Session	224	250
All-Convention Dinner	186	225
Evening Service	390	381
Total	1176	1231
Friday, October 21		
Morning Session	112	139
Luncheon	65	67
Minister's Luncheon	46	55
Afternoon Session	104	125
Men's Banquet	75	95
Women's Banquet	82	106
Young People's Banquet	450	
Senior Hi Banquet		225
Junior Hi Banquet		113
Evening Service	575	589
Total	1509	1514
Grand Total	3528	3379
Total Registrations	320	737
Official Credentials Received	126	197
Churches Represented		81

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Two years ago the Evangelism Committee adopted the Crusade for Christ Through Evangelism, the major emphasis of the Northern Baptist Convention. The Committee was enlarged to include representatives from all sections of the State as well as various organizations within the Convention. Rev. Edwin H. Tuller, the Director of the Crusade, gave effective leadership to the Committee and helped the churches to carry out the four-fold program of the Crusade. Of the four divisions of the Crusade, Home Visitation, Winning the Children for Christ, Church School Enlargement, and Winning New Friends for Christ, Home Visitation was the most effective in the majority of the churches. Figures will not give an adequate evaluation of Evangelism; but it is interesting to note that the net gain of additions to the churches in the first year of the Crusade was 456 as compared to 182 the previous year.

The program the second year placed major emphasis on Ten Day Cooperative Crusades; but other phases of the Crusade were continued in some of the churches. Three localities participated in Ten Day Cooperative Crusade; the Norwich and New London area, the New Britain area, and the Eastern Connecticut area around Stonington.

The Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America launched a Program of Evangelistic Advance on World Communion Sunday, October 2, to continue through the year 1950. It is hoped that our Baptist Churches will participate and give helpful leadership to this interdenominational venture.

The Crusade for Christ Through Evangelism will never end. If the emphasis on evangelism is continued through the coming year along with the Crusade for Christ Through Stewardship our churches will advance and gain more members both in quantity and quality.

Major L. Johnson, Chairman
Charles F. Banning — Raymond G. Taylor
M. E. Hopkins — Fred L. Shiffer
William Millar

CONNECTICUT BAPTIST MEN'S COUNCIL

Officers

President—C. Stanton Gallup, Danielson.
Vice President—Clinton Wood, Willimantic.
Secretary—Clarence Adams, Willimantic.
Treasurer—Merle E. Hopkins, Willimantic.

Sometimes the best way to teach one to swim is to throw him in the deep water and if he is successful in reaching shore, he will then have learned to swim. Such was the situation when our good Convention President, Brother Pierce, tossed

me into the presidency of our State Men's Council. I now am on my way toward shore after considerable floundering in the deep. Fortunately for me, I soon found I was not alone for on one side I discovered Clint Wood, Vice-President, and on the other Merle Hopkins, Treasurer. With the help of these two good laymen, Clarence Adams, our newly elected Secretary, and Amasa Pierce, it was possible to develop our five-star program for reaching shore as follows:

1. Hold a laymen's retreat in September.
2. Develop a Men's Council in every association.
3. An active Men's Organization in every church.
4. Renew interest in Laymen's banquet at the State Convention.
5. Promote Christian Fellowship among Laymen of our State.

With the help of our ever faithful pastors throughout our state, key laymen were found to promote the Retreat in their own church to further insure the success of the new venture. Area men were carefully selected to check on the key men in their area to see that everything possible was being done to promote attendance. That our plans were well laid is proved in a registration of sixty-five men at Suffield the weekend of September 10th and 11th. Our speaker, T. B. Clausen, President of A.B.H.M.S., deeply impressed us with the structure of the Northern Baptist Convention challenging us to "conduct our business for our living and to work for God." Dr. Prior of the Second Baptist Church at our Morning Worship called on us as laymen to help build a strong link in the chain of Christian Progress. I feel sure that I speak for other laymen as well as for myself when I say, I had thought my weeks of planning over and that I could rest now, but came away firmly convinced that our work as laymen in our church had just started.

With the encouragement of having achieved our first goal we are now working toward the organization of the men's work in each Association. The five Associations that meet in the fall have opened a place on their program for the presentation of laymen's work, in fact the New London Association has given us the key spot in their evening program.

Plans for our Laymen's Banquet at our State Convention are nearly completed. Shields T. Hardin will be our speaker.

Trusting in Him who called the twelve to be fishers of men to lead us wherever He would have us go and to give us wisdom to follow knowing that He will lead us where life becomes ever more abundant.

C. STANTON GALLUP,
President.

THE MINISTERS' WIVES' FELLOWSHIP

Officers

Mrs. J. Melvin Prior, Suffield, President.

Mrs. John P. McCallum, East Killingly, Vice President.

Mrs. Earl W. Allen, Wallingford, Secretary-Treasurer.

Minutes

The annual meeting of the Ministers' Wives' Fellowship was held in the parlors of the newly-decorated First Baptist Church, Meriden, on Wednesday afternoon, October 19, 1949, at 2:30.

After repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison, led by our President, Mrs. Charles F. Banning, of Norwich, we listened to the Minutes of our last meeting, read by our Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Paul G. Schade, of Norwalk. The Minutes were approved as read. The balance in the treasury is $1.93.

After some discussion it was voted to have a picnic, preferably in July or August, with husbands and children, so we can know each other better. The new President is to appoint a committee to make arrangements.

It was announced that at the present time there are only 40 reservations for the Women's Banquet on Friday evening. The Wives were urged to see that reservations were made promptly for all women in their churches who are planning to attend. The committee in charge has asked for 125 places and must pay for this number.

The nominating committee presented the following slate of officers: President, Mrs. J. Melvin Prior, Suffield; Vice-President, Mrs. John McCallum, East Killingly; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Earl Allen, Wallingford. A motion was passed to accept the report of the nominating committee. It was a unanimous vote that the secretary, Mrs. Schade, cast one ballot electing this slate of officers for the coming year. The vote was cast.

Our honored guest for the afternoon was Mrs. Howard G. Colwell, President of the Northern Baptist Convention. A P. K. (preacher's kid) Mrs. Colwell is familiar with life in the parsonage and spoke briefly of the longing for fellowship by pastor's wives in the frontier states.

Mrs. Banning expressed words of thanks to Mrs. Fred Shiffer, pastor's wife of the local church, who was in charge of arrangements for our meeting and through her to the ladies of the church who were to serve us tea later. Then Mrs. Banning read an interesting parody on the thirteenth chapter of first Corinthians substituting "the minister's wife" for "love"—i. e. "The minister's wife suffers long and is kind . . ."

Mrs. Herbert Hainer, our Vice-President, read a beautiful poem, after which we were entertained by Mrs. Bradwell, a vocal soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Swenson, both from the Park Avenue (Swedish) Baptist Church, Meriden. The selections were "Birth of Morn" by Franco Leone and "Bless This House" by Mae Grey. We then listened to Mrs. J. Irving Stremlau delightfully review the book "Cheaper by the Dozen" by Gilbraith and Carey, and wondered what it might be like to serve fourteen at every meal, buy clothing in dozen lots, and maintain discipline with such a family.

Our meeting closed and we adjourned to the beautifully decorated tea table where old friends had a chance to exchange greetings and catch up on family news as well as become acquainted with new-comers. There were about 30 wives present.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. PAUL G. SCHADE,
Secretary.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

"Seeing we are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses" it is altogether fitting and proper that we pause in the midst of an inspiring and joyous Convention to pay tribute to our fellow laborers in the Cause who have answered a Higher Call. They are a noble band of men and women who no longer walk with us in the flesh but whose love for Jesus Christ and service to His Church will be a constant source of inspiration to us all.

We are poorer because they have been taken from our midst, but the Church Triumphant has become richer by their addition to that invisible Host. Their high courage and zealous devotion to the Kingdom's cause will be an abiding memory amongst us.

"Though a good life have but a few days
Yet a good name endureth forever.
The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance
And the memory of the just shall be blessed."

Ecclesiasticus

NECROLOGY

Arthur M. Brown

Arthur M. Brown, born September 24, 1877. Died June 12, 1949. State's Attorney for New London County twenty-five years; prominent in Church activities at Jewett City; president of State Bar Association for two terms.

Chapel S. Carter

Chapel S. Carter, born April 3, 1870, Clinton, Connecticut. Died May 13, 1949, Derby. Member of Board of Managers of the Connecticut Baptist Convention, officer in Connecticut Baptist Education Society; deacon in First Baptist Church of Ansonia; president of H. C. Cook Company; director of Y.M.C.A. and member of State Board.

Ernest DeFlaviis

Ernest DeFlaviis, born in Italy. Died August, 1949. One of the founders of the First Italian Baptist Church, Meriden, where he was a member for 35 years and Sunday School Superintendent for 25 years.

Phillip S. Harris

Phillip S. Harris, born in Sheffield, Massachusetts, 1882. Died June 2, 1949, Willimantic. Deacon, Treasurer and Church School Superintendent, Calvary Church, Willimantic; Moderator of Ashford Association; active member of Connecticut Baptist Missionary Union.

Miss Edith Howard

Miss Edith Howard, born in Hartford, Connecticut. Died January 29, 1949, at the age of 87. Member of Central Baptist Church, Hartford; benefactor of many religious and educational institutions; daughter of co-founder of Travelers Insurance Company.

Jacob Nelson

Jacob Nelson, born in Varmland, Sweden, May 15, 1879. Died March 10, 1949, Bridgeport. Member of Baptist Temple, Bridgeport, and superintendent of its Sunday School for twenty-eight years; president of the A. H. Nilson Machine Company; member of the state World Mission Crusade Committee.

Mrs. Katherine C. Santry

Mrs. Katherine C. Santry, born in Mifflintown, Pennsylvania, 1877. Died March 3, 1949, Daytona Beach, Florida. Member of Calvary Baptist Church, New Haven; wife of Harry V. Santry, outstanding layman and member of the Board of Managers.

Dr. Thomas H. Sprague

Dr. Thomas H. Sprague, born in Nova Scotia, Canada. Died March 20, 1949, in Hollywood, Florida. Former missionary under American Baptist Home Mission Society, Central America; chaplain in First World War; interim pastor, Deep River; officer in Pennsylvania and New Jersey Conventions.

STATE PERMANENT COUNCIL

The Permanent Council holds no regular meetings during the year but is ready at all times to counsel with churches and pastors in an advisory capacity. Matters other than the ordination of ministers may be brought before this committee, and any member church or individual should feel free to counsel with us on matters concerning the Convention between its annual sessions.

On September the 8th the Council met and considered a resolution referred to it concerning the withdrawal of the Stamford Baptist Church from the Connecticut Baptist Convention and the Fairfield Association. The Council hopes to confer with the Stamford Church in an attempt to effect some understanding by which the fellowship might be restored.

All candidates seeking ordination, conferring with the Council last year, met the qualifications as printed in the Connecticut Baptist Annual. Pastors and churches are requested to note the qualifications and procedure for ordination and follow them carefully.

The following were ordained:

Noah Brannen—March 27, Deep River Baptist Church.

Donald Shields—May 25, New Haven, First Baptist Church.

Qualifications for Ordination

1. The candidate for ordination should be a member of the church which ordains.

2. The call for a council of ordination should be on the recommendation of the Association Permanent Council, or in the event of a lack of such a council upon the recommendation of the State Permanent Council. However, the call for a council of ordination should not be issued by the Association Council until the State Council has had full opportunity to pass on the candidate's qualifications.

3. The educational qualifications for ordination should be:
   (a) Standard College and theological studies with graduation.
   (b) Or, standard theological studies with graduation, besides two years of college studies.

4. If a candidate for ordination has not had the education preparation listed above, ordination should not be granted until he has completed at least a two years' course of prescribed study.

5. A candidate for ordination should have completed his course of studies, and should be either a pastor, or pastor-elect, or under appointment for missionary or educational work.

6. A candidate for ordination should be able to give clear convictions of truth upon subjects kindred to God; the Person of Christ; the Work of the Holy Spirit; the Church and Its Ordinances; World-Wide Missions; and he should be able to give evidence of the implications of these truths in their relationship to the life of the individual, the life of the church, and the life of the world.

Procedure for Ordination

1. The church of which the candidate is a member arranges for a meeting of the candidate with the examining committee of the Association Permanent Council and makes contact with the State Permanent Council, forwarding full data as to the qualifications of the candidates.

2. Upon the recommendation of the examining committee of the Association Permanent Council after it has advised with the State Council, the church calls said council through its moderator to assemble as a council of examination for ordination.

3. To this council of examination the church invites the President and General Secretary of the Convention, the State Permanent Council, and such other guests as the church and the candidate may desire.

4. It is suggested that the date for the service of ordination should not be set until after the council of examination has recommended that the church proceed with the ordination service.

5. Where there is an Association Permanent Council the church of which the candidate is a member should present the candidate to the State Permanent Council for examination and upon its recommendation proceed to call a council of examination for ordination. Invitations to the council should be issued as in Sec. 3 above.

(Qualification for Ordination, and Procedure of Candidate for Ordination as given are according to the amendments adopted by the Convention at the 1940 meeting.)

PASTORAL CHANGES

Anderson, Edwin R., to Waterbury, Swedish Tabernacle.
Brown, Charles H., Jr., from Burton, Texas, to Cheshire, Hull Memorial.
Cooley, Theodore S., to Banksville.
Emig, Donald, to Rowayton.
Goble, William D., from Utica, New York, to West Haven, First.
Graichen, Harry, to Lebanon, First.
King, Paul, to Eastford.
Kemmerer, Elwood V., to New Britain, Elim.
McKinney, Robert A., from Grafton, West Virginia, to Packerville and Sterling Hill.
Peters, Roy E., from Brooklyn, New York, to Stratford, First.
Ramish, Winfield F., from Ambler, Pennsylvania, to Stratford Baptist.
Sherwood, Everett A., from Southbridge, Massachusetts, to New Haven, First.
Sibley, Lawrence A., to New Haven, Olivet.
Molnar, William B., from Windsor, Ontario, to Bridgeport, First Hungarian.

CHANGES AND RESIGNATIONS

Bean, Samuel N., from Lebanon, First.
Bryan, G. McLeod, from New Haven, Olivet.
Friedenberg, G. Edward, from New Britain, Memorial to Buffalo, New York, Temple.
Gilbert, Ellis, from Danielson, retired.
Grant, Warren P., from Colchester, retired.
Heath, Axel C., from Packerville and Sterling Hill to Allentown, Rhode Island.
Hennigar, Lewis A., from Southington, First, to Anderson College, Indiana.
Hildreth, E. Story, from Brooklyn, Federated, retired.
Partington, Inor, from Poquonock Bridge.
Rider, Daniel G., from West Hartford, First, to Santa Ana, California, First.
Satterburg, Milton J. G., from New Britain, Elim.
Shepler, Louis J., from Mystic, Union, retired.
Weisser, Alfred, from New Haven, Central, to Parkston, South Dakota.

DECEASED

Mays, A. A., Stratford, First.

ORDINATIONS

Brannen, Noah, March 27, 1949.
Shields, Donald W., May 25, 1949.

PROMOTION COMMITTEE

The work of our Director of Promotion, Dr. William Sale Terrell, the energy and faithfulness of the members of this committee, the cooperation of the Committee on Stewardship, and the sacrificial giving through the local churches cannot be commended in a more striking manner than by reporting that for the ninth consecutive year Connecticut Baptists show a gain in missionary contributions. Last year we rejoiced to hear of an 11% increase which brought the total to $103,377.37; this year, with humble thanksgiving to God and the loyal people in our churches we are privileged to report a 17% gain and a total of $121,186.70.

There were three contributory factors to this achievement which deserve a place in this report:

1. A planned series of "Group Conversations" which brought together our pastors and their wives for a frank discussion of the whole problem of denominational giving. Out of these "Conversations" emerged a popular mandate which has weighed heavily in the decisions of our Committee. Also, the pastors and their wives took back to their churches a realistic picture of the great need in our denominational work.

2. The "Shares of Success" program was offered to us by our national leaders as a last minute effort to meet the budget. With modifications and reservations Connecticut accepted the plan and our pastors gallantly fell into step even though many were personally unconvinced of the wisdom of another "drive." During this campaign $11,164.31 came to the state office (this amount is included in the total of $121,186.70).

3. With the help of the pastors the Chairman of this committee organized a Prayer League of Baptists across the state to engage in daily intercession for guidance and awakening to our responsibilities. The Chairman kept in touch with the thirty members of this League by letters indicating the current problems confronting us.

This year has witnessed the closing of the books on the World Mission Crusade. Pledges in Connecticut amounted to $342,239.34 and the actual receipts were $300,897.62. Even though official efforts to collect the balance are at an end, the state office recognizes that there are many people who have been prevented from honoring their pledges due to illness and other misfortunes, and if the coming year brings a brightening of prospects to these members they may pay their World Mission Crusade money through their churches and it will be properly credited.

Signs on the horizon for the coming twelve months include the consummation of our Suffield Academy campaign, a new series of "Group Conversations," the launching of the Stewardship Advance, and a "Pay-up-to-date" offering on December 4.

We take courage in the accomplishments of this year, and have faith in God to look forward to greater things on the morrow.

Glenn H. Asquith, Chairman

William H. Davis	Mrs. Howard S. Palmer
Mrs. Major L. Johnson	Mrs. B. B .Phillips
Mrs. Fred L. Kanahan	Mrs. Amasa D. Pierce
Walter H. Loomis	Horace B. Sloat
John G. Luebeck	William W. Sullivan
	Burtt N. Timbie

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

The limited functions of the Committee on Publicity have been carried on with a limited amount of activity by the committee. The distribution of many types of literature is done by the State Convention Office and the many committees.

We are grateful to Dr. Terrell, our editor, and Mr. Tuller, our business manager, for their excellent work in publishing an outstanding magazine, *The Connecticut Baptist*.

It is our urgent recommendation that each church should appoint a committee to promote the reading of *The Connecticut Baptist, Missions* magazine and *The Crusader*. A wider circulation of these papers will result in a better informed and a more enthusiastic people.

J. Melvin Prior, Chairman
Glenn H. Asquith — H. V. Santry
Miss Florence B. Douglas — A. E. Tyrrill

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, threats to the peace of our world are increasing with the development of new weapons and the exchange of bitter words, both in our own and in other nations, and

WHEREAS, the Christ we love and serve was born that we might have peace on earth and goodwill among men, and

WHEREAS, the peace of God can come only through the cooperative activity of God and man,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we redouble our attention to evangelism in our own churches and in the Baptist World Mission, to spread the Christian "good news" that can conquer war, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we concern ourselves more seriously with studying the United Nations as the man-made institution which approaches God's will for mankind in this critical time.

WHEREAS, we recognize the importance of Suffield Academy in providing this area with a secondary school of high standing where young men may be trained with individual attention in a Christian atmosphere, and

WHEREAS, we are grateful for the hospitality given to ministers, laymen, and youth of our Convention in their various retreats and assemblies at this Academy,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we reaffirm our approval of the campaign to complete the Middle Building renovation at Suffield Academy as a Baptist Memorial, and urge our people to support the campaign with their prayers and their gifts.

WHEREAS, a spirit of sharing one's time, money, and abilities is included in our understanding of God's will as revealed in his Word, and

WHEREAS, the present state of our churches indicates the need of a renewed emphasis upon these types of stewardship,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we approve the Stewardship Advance of the Northern Baptist Convention, and urge our churches to participate in this program to the limit of their abilities.

WHEREAS, our state has been among the leaders in the adoption of legislation designed to reduce racial discrimination, and to increase the feeling of brotherhood among people of all races and creeds,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we encourage Connecticut Baptists to enter fully into the spirit of brotherhood which lies behind the letter of the laws of our State, and to encourage interracial and interfaith goodwill in every possible way, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we commend to our churches the widespread practice of an interracial pulpit exchange on the second Sunday in February.

WHEREAS, our national consumption of alcoholic beverages continues to increase each year, increasing our problems of crime and other anti-social behavior, and

WHEREAS, the use of elaborate and expensive advertising by manufacturers of alcoholic beverages is meeting with increasing success in persuading young people that drinking is a requirement for social acceptability,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that this Convention urges the enactment of state and national legislation to abolish all advertising of beverages having an alcoholic content of more than one-half of one percent, and specifically,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a letter be sent to the American Broadcasting Co., praising their recent rejection of an application to advertise whiskey on their network.

WHEREAS, the courteous hospitality of the First Baptist Church of Meriden, and of other cooperating churches in this city, has been of paramount importance to us in the spiritual and physical enjoyment of this convention, and

WHEREAS, the behind-the-scene work of our officers and committees has been largely responsible for the continued efficient operation of our Convention, both during and between annual meetings, and

WHEREAS, the program of this Convention as prepared by the Program Committee has been highly pleasing to us,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we express our deep appreciation to all who have served us in making the Rainbow Convention a rich experience.

WHEREAS, many homeless Baptists in DP camps overseas still look to the Baptists of America to aid them in securing a new life-opportunity in a new homeland, and

WHEREAS, Protestants as a whole have been slow to provide the Christian assistance needed by these brothers in securing homes,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we commend those churches and individuals who have made it possible for displaced persons to come to America, and urge other Baptist churches to appoint committees for the promotion of similar action.

WHEREAS, our Baptist emphasis upon the separation of Church and State rests upon firm doctrinal and traditional lines, and

WHEREAS, this doctrine has become one of the bulwarks of American democracy, and

WHEREAS, it has been challenged on numerous occasions in the recent past, particularly in the fields of diplomacy and education,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we emphatically oppose any use of Federal or State funds for the assistance of education in church-sponsored schools of any faith, including the provision of transportation to and from such schools, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we reaffirm our opposition to the quasi-diplomatic recognition of a single religious body provided by the presence of a presidential representative at the Vatican, and again urge his immediate recall.

WHEREAS, the loyal and able service of Amasa and Edna Pierce to the Baptists of Connecticut in our State Convention and Woman's Mission Society, has moved us deeply, and

WHEREAS, as a magnificent act of devotion and stewardship, they have now presented their beautiful home at Brooklyn, Conn., as a site for a Baptist Home for the Aged in our state, and

WHEREAS, we accept this generous gift, with an overflowing sense of gratitude that the long-felt need for such a home may now be met,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we hereby express our affection toward this beloved couple, and our deep gratitude for this act of Christian goodwill and joyful sacrifice, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we bend every effort toward the erection of additional buildings on the property as needed for this home, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it is the sense of this Convention that the Institution to be created should bear the names of Amasa and Edna Pierce, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution, suitably hand-lettered and framed, shall be presented to Mr. and Mrs. Pierce in token of our feelings.

WHEREAS, it has been proposed that the legislature of our State enact special legislation relaxing the anti-gambling laws for the specific aid of churches, fraternal, civic, and other non-profit organizations, and

WHEREAS, in accordance with our understanding of Christian Stewardship, we hold to our historic belief that money is a sacred trust, to be used only in a spirit of just payment or sacrificial sharing, and

WHEREAS, we believe that religious, civic, and welfare institutions should be the leaders, rather than the exceptions, in their adherence to moral principles in the use of money, as in all other matters,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we emphatically oppose the enactment of any legislation granting such institutions any special exemptions with respect to the use of gambling for fund-raising, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to the Governor of our State and all members of our Legislature.

WHEREAS, the Police Department of the city of Meriden has been unusually efficient and courteous in the protection of pedestrians and motorists attending our Convention

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we hereby express our appreciation for this service, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Chief of Police of this city.

Frank T. Hoadley, Chairman

Mrs. James Elliott — Robert A. Moody

John P. McCallum — Mrs. Elwood Stewart

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Our work for this year has developed further the study and recommendations made by the committee last year to increase activity among Baptists in Connecticut in the field of Christian Social Progress.

The Executive Secretary of the Council on Christian Social Progress of the Northern Baptist Convention, Rev. Donald B. Cloward, met with the committee to delineate further a more effective organization. The committee voted to enlarge the number represented in this field, seeking further coordination with the Women's and Youth's programs. It was voted to have chairmen within the committee to be responsible for the following aspects of our work: literature, editorial, legislative, and organizational work for the local churches.

Specific actions were further taken to make available to *The Connecticut Baptist* more of the news in this field, and to be of service at the time of the State Convention with a display, literature and information for local church workers.

A poll is being taken of the Baptist Churches in Connecticut to discover how much is being done in this field and how the committee can be of further service to the local churches.

Kenneth L. Maxwell, Chairman

Emery H. Davis — F. W. Jacobs

Frank B. Haggard — Lindsay P. Hutton

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

The third annual report of the Stewardship Committee is as follows:

First, we regret losing the fine leadership and counsel of Rev. Daniel G. Rider as chairman of the State Stewardship Committee due to his removal from the State.

Second, the Stewardship Advance Program of the Northern Baptist Convention is being "prayed about," talked about, and organized by your State Committee to bring about a spiritual revival among our people. Dr. Wm. Sale Terrell, State Director, and Rev. Walter H. Loomis, State Chairman, were briefed on the Advance Program at Green Lake in July. The Advance is being publicized in the State at every gathering, associational and State, and monthly in *The Connecticut Baptist.* The State Stewardship Committee has been enlarged to become the Advance Committee.

Couriers who will bring the details of the Advance to pastors and local church Stewardship Committees have been trained and will make personal contacts with pastors during October and November. The actual "Five Discovery Weeks" or Stewardship Institute in the local church, will be carried out during December, January, and February, 1949-50. The Stewardship Advance Committee of the State asks prayerful cooperation from pastors, lay people, and the State Staff, so that "our covenant with God will match God's covenant with us."

Third, Rev. Earle B. Robinson, a member of the State Stewardship Committee attended the annual Green Lake Stewardship Conference last July. He has returned with enthusiasm, inspiration and ideas.

Walter H. Loomis, Chairman

Miss Ellen P. Hubbell
Mrs. Edwin J. Leahy
Glenn H. Asquith
Alvin D. Johnson

Merle H. Mason

Outside the Board
Earl B. Robinson

TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMITTEE

There are 60 or more Churches of our State Convention which are designated as Town and Country Churches. Many of the T & C group are firmly established and carry on a vigorous program through their Church to the community. There are others of our group which need assistance from time to time and it is the function of the T & C Committee to use the ways and means at their disposal to help meet these needs.

The Committee has met six times during the year and the Chairman and others of the membership have made additional trips with the Director to several of the churches. Our State Convention staff has ministered well in the T & C area. We are exceedingly fortunate in having the consecrated service of the Rev. Kenneth Cooper as Town and Country Director. Working in conjunction with the Home Mission Society of the Northern Baptist Convention, through the national Town and Country Committee, he ministers both in Rhode Island and in Connecticut. He is constantly on the field and ever ready to render service. A glimpse at the personal report which he submitted to the chairman indicating his work in the two states from May 1, 1948 to April 30, 1949, is ample proof: Visits to Churches, 152. Sermons and Addresses, 143. Conversions reported in programs under his leadership in local Churches, 55. Interviews, 821. Conferences attended, 38. Conferences conducted, 63.

Our Committee aided in planning the Tri-State Town and Country Pastor's Conference on Block Island last Spring. We have seen specific work done in Daily Vacation Bible Schools in several of our Churches this summer. Our major effort has been the establishment and implementation of the new policy of aid to our Churches. This work was formerly done by the Aided Churches Committee but with its dissolution the work was transferred to the Town and Country and City Committees. We have assumed this responsibility and sought new ways of stimulating growth in other of the more promising of the smaller churches. We are pleased with the results in the Banksville Church which was our first project.

The Committee expresses thanks to Dr. C. F. Banning and his Committee on Allocations from The World Mission Crusade Funds. We are grateful for the expression of their confidence in our Department and our Committee in the grant of $5,000 for our Incentive Program.

The Chairman, in completing his first year, expresses his thanks to a fine working committee for their prayerful and helpful support. May God continue to bless our humble and sincere efforts as we seek to serve our blessed Savior.

William Millar, Chairman

George S. Barnum
Philip D. Chamberlain
Phillip H. Graham
Harley R. Nelson
Mrs. E. A. Potter
Albert S. Woodworth

Outside the Board

Dr. George C. Fitch
John P. McCallum

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CONVENTION — SUFFIELD ACADEMY RELATIONS

Progress can be reported in the program of Suffield Academy to raise the sum of $35,000. among the Baptist Churches of Connecticut. Only one Association has completed its effort to reach their suggested goal. The Ashford Association has gone over the top in a splendid way. The Fairfield, New Haven, and Stonington Union Associations are now in the process of instituting their programs for raising their suggested goals.

Our churches have committed themselves to the effort of raising this fund. Each church will receive all the information it desires concerning the fund. Let us make a real effort to complete the work by April 30, 1950, the end of this fiscal year for our denomination.

Heyward M. Foreman, Chairman

David P. Gaines
William S. Fuller
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J. Melvin Prior

WOMAN'S BAPTIST MISSION SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT

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Reading Program Secretary: Mrs. Earl B. Robinson, Old Mystic
Literature Secretary: Vacancy

WOMAN'S BAPTIST MISSION SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT

As we again look back over a year's work in the Woman's Baptist Mission Society, we find the same loyal cooperation, interest and a fine missionary spirit among the women with a notably increased interest on the part of many of our younger church women. Since our aim is and always has been to cultivate a missionary spirit among the women and to unite our efforts for the denominational missionary program, we are grateful that this is so.

The usual Board of Managers meeting and Executive Committee meetings were held during the year to outline plans for the House Party and the annual meeting.

The annual meeting was held on May 12th at Calvary Church in New Haven. An innovation this year in our society is the first annual year book which is a compact directory containing the names of State Officers, Department Heads and Board Members, Association Officers, Department Heads, also Foreign and Home Mission "Specials" and Speakers Bureau information. This should prove a convenient hand book for all officers. We hope it will really become an annual practice.

The resignation of Mrs. Clarence W. Eddy, White Cross Director, was accepted with regret and with deep appreciation for the way she has built up the White Cross work during sixteen years. She was presented with a small gift in token of our esteem for her long and faithful service in this most essential department.

This year the Woman's Baptist Mission Society has started a Scholarship fund which will be available for Connecticut girls who train for missionary work or Christian Education. While we start with a small beginning, we hope that this fund will quickly grow to great proportions so that it will soon be a usable fund to help our young women in Christian training.

Reports of the Department Heads showed our work progressing in all branches. Northern Baptists exceeded the total Love Gift quota this year of $300,000 by over $11,000. However, Connecticut fell almost $900 short of its $5,500 quota. Now with our quota for 1949-1950 increased to $5,775, we need more women to give with more consecration for this new and greater goal. Let us all be builders in this department.

The twenty-second annual House Party held at the Hartford Seminary Foundation was as usual a big success. Our house guests were:

Mrs. Kimiyo Yamamoto, Osaka, Japan
Miss Myrtle Denison, West China
Mrs. Chester Jump, Belgian Congo
Miss Anna Aponas, Heath Christian Center, Boston

In the quiet peaceful atmosphere of the beautiful seminary campus, they brought us great inspiration and first hand information about their work. The peak of inspiration was reached in the Communion Service on Saturday which was led this year by Rev.

Robert Moody of Shiloh Baptist Church, Hartford. Mrs. Ralph Nielson of Branford was a most pleasing song leader and soloist and Mrs. E. E. Gates presided at the organ.

Great credit should be given the committee, many of whom were serving this year for the first time. The program was carefully planned under the capable chairmanship of Mrs. Elwood H. Stewart and the three days filled to overflowing with good things which left us determined as never before to be "BUILDERS TOGETHER IN HIM."

BERENICE W. WOOD,
Recording Secretary.

WORLD WIDE GUILD

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Ashford: Mrs. J. Homer Hawkins, R.F.D. 1, Willimantic
Fairfield: Mrs. Earl Lindsley, R.F.D. 3, Bridgeport
Hartford: Vacancy
New Haven: Mrs. Howard Linke, Highwood Avenue, Southington
New London: Miss Dorothy Francis, Montville
Stonington Union: Vacancy

Annual Report

When changes are made within an organization it often takes some time before the many members learn of the nature of such changes. This has been true of the World Wide Guild program when it became the girls' program of the Baptist Youth Fellowship.

In relation to this situation a meeting was held in October with Miss Elsie Kappen, National World Service Secretary, who explained the program to associational World Service Secretaries and other Guild leaders.

It is hoped that adequate preparation has been made this past year so that an effective program of promotion may be carried on during the coming year.

I wish to express my thanks to those who have worked so earnestly to promote the World Wide Guild.

LUCILLE MANNING,
World Service Secretary.

CONNECTICUT SPECIALS OF WOMAN'S MISSION SOCIETY

Foreign

Name	Address	Birthdate
Miss Laura E. Johnson,	152 Madison Ave., N. Y. C. (Burma)	December 24
Miss Marguerite Eldredge,	Moanza sur Inzia par Banningville at Vanga, Congo Belta, Africa	November 15
Rev. Phyllis Benner,	Leopoldville, Congo Belta, Africa	May 16
Miss Myrtle C. Denison,	Ipin, West China, Baptist Mission Hospital	April 28
Miss Allison Osborn,	Kityang, South China	November 16
Miss Vendla Anderson,	Sona Bata vis Matad, Congo Belge, Africa	July 5

Home

Miss Grace C. Hatch,	250 Lyme St., Camden, N. J.	October 4
Miss Estelle Marlin,	Kodiak Baptist Mission, Kodiak, Alaska	December 16
Miss Malvina Johnson,	Crow Indians, Lodge Grass, Montana	September 26
Miss Alma G. Broadhead,	Eastside Christian Center, Bridgeport, Conn.	November 11
Miss Lucy Hughes,	Mather School, Beaufort, S. C.	February 29
Miss Delia Vargas,	Trujillo Alto, Puerto Rico	July 31

MINUTES OF THE MINISTERS' COUNCIL OF THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION

In session October 19, 1949 in connection with the one hundred twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Connecticut Baptist Convention, Meriden, Connecticut.

The annual meeting of the Ministers' Council was called to order by the President, Rev. Paul G. Schade, at 2:30 p.m. with scripture and prayer.

The secretary called attention to the minutes of the last annual meeting held in the Asylum Avenue Baptist Church of Hartford, as printed in the 1948 Annual, and submitted a supplementary report of the activities of the year.

The annual Ministers' Retreat was held at Suffield Academy on September 12, 13, and 14, and forty ministers registered for full time. Ten others attended one or more sessions. The worship programs were led by various pastors of the state and Dr. Jesse Wilson, secretary of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, led the special conferences on the theme "Scriptural Foundations of our Faith and Service." The meetings were held in the lounge of the Administration Building and a wonderful spirit of good fellowship and discussion existed throughout the Retreat. It was recommended to the Executive Committee that the Retreat be held in the spring rather than the fall next year. The president appointed the secretary, John McCallum, and Sargis Matson as nominating committee to present a list of officers for 1949-50. The Retreat, as usual, was greatly enriched by the spirit of hospitality of Headmaster Hahn, Professor Jesse Smith and others of the Suffield Academy.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of $79.33.

New pastors present were Rev. William D. Goble, West Haven, Rev. William B. Molnar, Bridgeport, and Rev. Everett A. Sherwood, New Haven. They were welcomed into the membership of the Council by President Schade.

A unanimous vote of thanks was given to Mr. Schade for his arduous labors during the year and the secretary was authorized to send greetings to Rev. Glenn H. Asquith who was reported ill in the Hartford Hospital, and also to Rev. Fred L. Shiffer, pastor of the entertaining church, who was confined to his home.

The nominating committee submitted the list of officers for the ensuing year who were elected.

President—Rev. Ralph D. Randall, Bristol

Vice-President—Rev. Merle H. Mason, New London

Secretary—Rev. Herbert B. Francis, Montville

Treasurer—Rev. Lincoln H. Barr, Stonington

Executive Committee, Members at Large—Rev. John McCallum, East Killingly; Rev. Raymond G. Taylor, Ansonia

The Suffield Academy Campaign for funds for the Middle Building was presented by Rev. Heyward M. Foreman of New Britain who sought the cooperation of pastors to complete the campaign successfully by January 1, 1950.

The business meeting adjourned for the program of the day. Rev. Gene E. Bartlett of Evanston, Illinois, addressed the Council on the theme, "Finding Freshness in the Familiar."

REV. HERBERT B. FRANCIS,
Secretary.

THE MINISTER'S COUNCIL—TREASURER'S REPORT

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RECEIPTS

William Millar, October 26, 1948		$ 71.23	
Dues		47.00	
Retreat, September 12, 13, 14		207.00	
			$ 325.23

DISBURSEMENTS

Harold Stoddard, dues		$ 21.00	
L. A. Hennigar, telephone		1.45	
Suffield Academy, Retreat expenses		177.50	
Retreat, Program expense		25.00	
President's expense, P. G. Schade—			
Telephone	$ 18.20		
Clerical supplies	2.75		
		20.95	
			245.90
Balance, October 10, 1949			$ 79.33

Treasurers for 1948-49, Lewis A. Hennigar, October 26, 1948 to September 6, 1949; Paul G. Schade, September 6 to September 14, 1949; Herbert B. Francis, September 14 to October 19, 1949.

HERBERT B. FRANCIS,
Interim Treasurer.

HISTORICAL RECORD

The Connecticut Baptist Convention, originally styled "The General Convention of the Baptist Churches of the State of Connecticut and Vicinity," was first organized at Hartford, in October, 1823. No annual sermon was provided for until the session of 1826. For the date previous to 1864 see former minutes.

Date	Place	President	Secretary	Preacher	Text
1864	Essex	George Lovis	E. Cushman	G. M. Stone	John 21:4-6
1865	Danbury	S. Graves	E. Cushman	S. D. Phelps	1 Tim. 3:15
1866	Hartford	J. A. Bailey	E. Cushman	I. H. Gilbert	2 Cor. 9:22
1867	Mystic River	C. B. Crane	E. Cushman	R. Turnbull	Rev. 5:10
1868	New Haven	A. C. Bronson	E. Cushman	E. Lathrop	1 Peter 2:5
1869	Deep River	R. J. Adams	E. Cushman	B. S. Morse	Mark 1:40:42
1870	New Britain	A. P. Buell	J. A. Bailey	H. G. Mason	Ecc. 9:4
1871	Norwalk	James L. Howard	J. A. Bailey	G. L. Hunt	1 Tim. 4:1, 2
1872	Waterbury	James L. Howard	J. A. Bailey	A. G. Palmer	Eph. 1:18
1873	New Haven	James L. Howard	R. Turnbull	A. J. Sage	1 Cor. 13:3
1874	Putnam	James L. Howard	R. Turnbull	C. E. Smith	Prov. 4:23
1875	Hartford	James L. Howard	R. Turnbull	A. C. Hubbard	
1876	Suffield	James L. Howard	R. Turnbull	A. C. Hubbard	Zech. 4-16
1877	Norwich	A. G. Palmer	R. Turnbull	F. F. Emerson	Neh. 9:6, 17
1878	Meriden	E. Lathrop	T. A. T. Hanna	J. Davis	Matt. 16:3
1879	Danbury	A. J. Sage	T. A. T. Hanna	B. F. Bronson	1 Cor. 11:1
1880	Bridgeport	A. J. Sage	T. A. T. Hanna	J. M. Taylor	1 Cor. 1:21
1881	New London	A. J. Sage	T. A. T. Hanna	J. R. Stubbert	Jonah 3:3
1882	Ansonia	W. S. Bronson	T. A. T. Hanna	G. H. Miner	1 Cor. 1:24
1883	New Haven	W. S. Bronson	T. A. T. Hanna	M. H. Pogson	Acts 5:20
1884	Norwich	W. S. Bronson	Elizur Cook	O. C. Sargent	Luke 2:32
1885	Hartford	W. S. Bronson	Elizur Cook	J. V. Garton	Matt. 6:10
1886	Waterbury	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	C. W. Holman	Matt. 28:20
1887	New Britain	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	B. W. Lockhart	John 8:37
1888	Hartford	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	D. H. Taylor	1 John 4:16
1889	Putnam	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	P. G. Wightman	Isa. 54:2
1890	Middletown	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	J. R. Gow	Matt. 9:10-13
1891	New Haven	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	W. G. Fennell	Matt. 17-20
1892	Willimantic	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	J. S. James	Heb. 6:5
1893	Danbury	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	H. M. Thompson	Jonah 4:10
1894	Norwich	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	J. B. Lemon	Jonah 3:2
1895	Bridgeport	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	J. D. Herr, D.D.	Acts 10:44
1896	New London	Wm. A. Grippin	P. S. Evans	J. H. Mason	Rom. 13:8
1897	Hartford	Wm. A. Grippin	P. S. Evans	Wm. D. McKinney	Zech. 4:6
1898	Meriden	Wm. A. Grippin	P. S. Evans	E. M. Poteat, D.D.	Phil. 3:10, 11
1899	Waterbury	Wm. A. Grippin	P. S. Evans	Henry Clarke	John 18:6
1900	New Haven	Carnot O. Spencer	P. S. Evans	F. G. McKeever	2 Cor. 2:14
1901	New Britain	Carnot O. Spencer	P. S. Evans	F. J. Parry	Acts 1:8
1902	Hartford	Carnot O. Spencer	P. S. Evans	Geo. H. Ferris	John 9:30
1903	New Haven	Carnot O. Spencer	F. H. Divine	O. O. Fletcher	John 20:21:22
1904	Norwich	Carnot O. Spencer	F. H. Divine	R. A. Ashworth	Matt. 28-20
1905	Meriden	Carnot O. Spencer	F. H. Divine	Harold Pattison	Deut. 32:11-12
1906	So. Norwalk	H. M. Thompson	F. H. Divine	P. C. Wright	John 14:12
1907	Putnam	H. M. Thompson	F. H. Divine	J. A. Elder	2 Chron. 25:6
1908	Hartford	H. M. Thompson	A. B. Coats	G. M. Stone, D.D.	John 17:20-27
1909	Mystic	H. M. Thompson	A. B. Coats	J. W. Richardson	Heb. 13:8
1910	Bridgeport	H. M. Thompson	A. B. Coats	Geo. F. Genung	Matt. 17:19-21
1911	Waterbury	E. K. Nicholson	A. B. Coats	F. Lent, Ph.D.	Mark 5:34
1912	New Haven	E. K. Nicholson	A. B. Coats	T. E. Brown, D.D.	Matt. 1-23
1913	Meriden	E. K. Nicholson	A. B. Coats	H. J. White, D.D.	Acts 1:8
1914	Hartford	E. K. Nicholson	A. B. Coats	E. W. Husted	Matt. 28:7
1915	Middletown	Frederick Lent	A. B. Coats	B. U. Hatfield	John 21:16&20:21

Date	Place	President	Secretary	Preacher	Text
1916	New London	Frederick Lent	A. B. Coats	J. R. Brown	Amos 2:11, 12
1917	Suffield	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats	W. E. Bates	Zech. 4:6
1918	Bridgeport	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats	E. E. Gates	
1919	Norwich	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats		Rom. 1:14
1920	Waterbury	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats	James McGee	Matt. 17:4
1921	Danbury	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats	Edgar R. Hyde	Rom. 1:14-15
1922	New Britain	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats	Scott Farley	Rom. 1:14
1923	Hartford	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats	Chester H. Howe	Gal. 5:1
1924	New Haven	J. N. Lackey	E. E. Gates	Charles A. Decker	John 12:20-23
1925	Meriden	J. N. Lackey	E. E. Gates	C. S. Nightingale	John 6:53
1926	Mystic	D. A. Pitt	E. E. Gates	R. W. Ferguson	John 20:21
1927	Hartford	D. A. Pitt	E. E. Gates	Frank B. Haggard	Luke 5:11
1928	Stamford	D. A. Pitt	E. E. Gates	George R. Atha	Phil. 3:14
1929	Hartford	D. A. Pitt	E. E. Gates	Jonathan G. Osborne	John 17:3
1930	New London	B. N. Timbie	E. E. Gates	Wm.LyonsPhelps,D.D.	Eph. 3:15
1931	Bridgeport	B. N. Timbie	E. E. Gates	J. N. Lackey, D.D.	Josh. 1:6
1932	Waterbury	B. N. Timbie	E. E. Gates	D.C.Macintosh,D.D.	1 Thess. 5:21
1933	Norwich	B. N. Timbie	E. E. Gates	John M. Moore, D.D.	1 John 4:8
1934	Hartford	B. N. Timbie	E. E. Gates	Leonard F. Requa	John 6:68
1935	New Haven	B. N. Timbie	E. E. Gates		
1936	Hartford	David P. Gaines	E. E. Gates	Henry E. Hodge	John 12:32
1937	New Haven	David P. Gaines	E. E. Gates		
1938	Meriden	David P. Gaines	E. E. Gates	J. Melvin Prior, D.D.	Mat.. 16:24
1939	Hartford	David P. Gaines	E. E. Gates		
1940	New London	David P. Gaines	E. E. Gates	Ellis Gilbert	Isa. 42:4
1941	Bridgeport	David P. Gaines	Wm. Sale Terrell	Horace B. Sloat,D.D.	Deut. 32:18
1942	Waterbury	David P. Gaines	Wm. Sale Terrell	Joseph J. Allen	1 Cor. 3:11
1943	Norwich	David P. Gaines	Wm. Sale Terrell	J. Edw. Harris	Isaiah 1:3
1944	Hartford	Amasa D. Pierce	Wm. Sale Terrell	John H. McLean,D.D.	John 4:14
1945	Bridgeport	Amasa D. Pierce	Wm. Sale Terrell	Harley R. Nelson	1 Kings 22:14
1946	New Haven	Amasa D. Pierce	Wm. Sale Terrell	Ronald V. Wells, D.D.	John 17:Chap.
1947	New Britain	Amasa D. Pierce	Wm. Sale Terrell	Major L. Johnson	Heb. 4:16
1948	Hartford	Amasa D. Pierce	Wm. Sale Terrell	Herbert M. Hainer	II Kings 4:9
1949	Meriden	Amasa D. Pierce	Wm. Sale Terrell	Louis J. Shepler	Acts 4:12

STATISTICS OF CHURCHES AND CHURCH SCHOOLS — FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Churches in ASHFORD Association	When Organized	Value of Church Property Free of Debt	Increase			Decrease			Gain	Loss	Church		School			No. Mem. Y.P.'s Socs.	No. Members Women's Socs.	Local Expenses	Paid on Building and Improvements	Contrib. N.B.C. Unified Budget and W.M.C.	Gifts for Other Objects	Total Money Raised for all Purposes
			Baptism	Letter	Otherwise	Letter	Death	Otherwise			Total Enrolled	Resident Members	Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Added to Church							
Brooklyn, Federated	1828	$ *6,500.00									*35	*19										
Danielson	1874	25,000.00	12	5	3	6	3		20	9	332	*229	100	65			All	5,951.20		3,047.91		8,999.11
Eastford	1793	5,500.00									35	*18	19	15		10	20	1,895.02			38.82	1,933.84
East Killingly, Union	1776	15,000.00	3	3		1	2		6	3	171	105	49	*35	1	*35	29	2,540.94	1,945.65	424.59		4,911.18
Hampton, Howard Valley	1916	(Closed)																				
Mansfield Depot, Dunham Mem'l	1907	*7,000.00									*15	*12										
Mansfield, First	1809	6,500.00		7			4		7	4	47	*21	26	20		10		885.00		100.00		985.00
Putnam, First	1847	50,000.00	1	2		6	4		3	10	295	183	159	76	2	35	33	7,709.92		1,780.88	142.97	9,633.77
Stafford	1809	13,500.00	3	4					7		104	35	40	25		28	20	2,464.16		250.00		2,714.16
Thompson, Central	1846	4,500.00				3	1			4	62	36						499.55	1,202.26	75.00		1,776.81
Thompson, East	1846	4,000.00									*41	*21					*26					
Warrenville	1848	15,000.00				3	3			6	66	60	41	13		30	15	1,129.22	966.56	99.00	9.71	2,204.49
Westford, Second	1780	1,500.00									*27							†				
Willimantic, Calvary	1916	5,000.00		3			1		3	1	31	18	26	7			6	443.40	15.00	25.00		483.40
Willimantic, First	1827	58,600.00	8	5		12	6		13	18	372	260	120	80	10	70	35	5,500.00	1,000.00	1,276.40	181.20	7,957.60
Willington, Fed.	1829	*10,000.00		2			1		2	1	89	61	60	50			15	5,051.86				5,051.86
Woodstock, South (2nd)	1792	4,000.00		2			1		2	1	37	22	32	15			23	695.25	3.65	20.00	79.31	798.21
Woodstock, West (1st)	1776	(Inactive)																				
Total		$ 231,600.00	27	33	3	31	26		63	57	1759	1100	672	401	13	218	222	$34,765.52	$ 5,133.12	$ 7,098.78	$ 452.01	$47,449.43

*Latest report

† $10.00 each Sunday service

STATISTICS OF CHURCHES AND CHURCH SCHOOLS — FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Churches in FAIRFIELD Association	When Organized	Value of Church Property Free of Debt	Increase			Decrease			Gain	Loss	Church		School		Added to Church	No. Mem. Y. P.'s Socs.	No. Members Women's Socs.	Local Expenses	Paid on Building and Improvements	Contrib. N. B. C. Unified Budget and W. M. C.	Gifts for Other Objects	Total Money Raised for all Purpose:
			Baptism	Letter	Otherwise	Letter	Death	Otherwise			Total Enrolled	Resident Members	Total Enrolled	Average Attendance								
Banksville	1853	$ 19,690.00		2		1			2	1	18	16	26	20		16	7	$ 747.16	$ 156.51	$ 149.00	$ 20.00	$ 1,072.67
Bridgeport, First	1837	275,000.00	24	17	11	33	5	107	52	145	637	400	296	150	19	83	100	23,694.43	1,985.09	5,332.58	2,569.53	33,581.63
Bridgeport, Baptist Temple	1882	*120,000.00									*310	*290	*201	*120		*67	*173					
Bridgeport, Hungarian	1911	19,000.00	2	3		2	4	6	5	12	115	103	75	55	2		35	3,245.31	1,447.81	488.78	400.00	5,581.90
Bridgeport, King's H'way	1888	32,000.00		2	1				3		105	105	117	80			50	4,384.00		273.00	877.00	5,534.00
Bridgeport, Messiah	1888	*80,000.00	22	1	42	2	8	32	65	42	646	*540	190	120	18	60	48					
Bridgeport, Mt. Aerie	1925	*5,000.00	(No Report)																			
Bridgeport, Second	1874	33,000.00	1	1	2	9	1		4	10	278	278	120	79			43	5,556.85	182.78	1,053.00	977.67	7,770.30
Danbury, New Hope	1895	18,000.00	2	2	10		1		14	1	93	90	32	14	1			2,194.77		72.00	91.34	2,358.11
Easton	1831	*25,500.00	(Closed)																			
Greenwich	1897	*15,000.00	(No Report)																			
New Canaan, Community	1948	6,200.00		14	7		1		21	1	*75	*75	21	21	14	49	22	1,323.75				1,323.75
New Milford	1814	8,500.00					1			1	76	50	49	31			33	1,940.47		451.64	105.79	2,497.90
Norwalk, Community	1859	80,000.00	13	11	4	15	3		28	18	403	*300	106	75		20	50	7,181.63	1,800.00	1,244.28	101.45	10,327.36
Norwalk, Grace	1890	*22,000.00	(No Report)																			
Rowayton	1859	42,500.00				1				1	106	*86	47	33				2,581.00	320.00	625.03		3,526.03
Stamford	1773	*239,340.00									*389	*295	*150	*115		*25	*55					
Stamford Union	1891	*29,500.00	(No Report)																			
Stepney	1848	14,000.00		6		7	1		6	8	150	150	90	44			40	3,323.87		892.24		4,216.11
Stratfield	1751	29,000.00	16	7		10	3		23	13	166	166	95	69	16			3,706.49		22.10	961.03	4,689.62
Stratford	1922	71,000.00		2		18			2	18	226	200	100	72			21	3,504.61	285.00	1,192.45	20.00	5,002.06
Stratford, 1st African	1878	*10,000.00	(No Report)																			
White Hills	1838		(Closed)																			
Total		$ 1,194,230.00	80	68	79	98	28	145	225	271	3793	3144	1715	1098	70	320	677	$63,384.34	$ 6,177.19	$11,796.10	$ 6,123.81	$ 87,481.44

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STATISTICS OF CHURCHES AND CHURCH SCHOOLS — FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Churches in HARTFORD Association	When Organized	Value of Church Property Free of Debt	Increase: Baptism	Increase: Letter	Increase: Otherwise	Decrease: Letter	Decrease: Death	Decrease: Otherwise	Gain	Loss	Church: Total Enrolled	Church: Resident Members	School: Total Enrolled	School: Average Attendance	School: Added to Church	No. Mem. Y. P.'s Socs.	No. Members Women's Socs.	Local Expenses	Paid on Building and Improvements	Contrib. N. B. C. Unified Budget and W. M. C.	Gifts for Other Objects	Total Money Raised for all Purposes
Bristol	1791	$ 74,000.00	14	5		4	11	1	19	16	120	80	120	80	7	34	140	$ 8,000.00		$ 2,996.49		$ 10,996.49
Bristol, Grace	1910	20,000.00									*95	*75	*90	*70		*20	*40					
Canton	1783	(No Report)																				
Colebrook, North	1794	*4,500.00	(Closed)																			
Cornwall, East	1787	(Closed)																				
Cornwall, Hollow	1844	(Closed)																				
Hartford, Asylum Ave.	1872	134,500.00	11	18	1	7	3	159	30	169	322	322	60	49	3		62	14,713.45		3,027.24		17,740.69
Hartford, Blue Hills	1786	56,000.00	15	11	12	4	1	8	38	13	226	191	124	*74	8	47	60	5,410.35	504.65	3,138.27		9,053.27
Hartford, Central	1923	1,021,000.00	21	27	3	34	24	17	51	75	1859	1584	526	298	14	214	90	51,671.95	1,000.00	26,928.71	1,481.50	81,082.16
Hartford, Hopewell	1928	*60,000.00	(No Report)																			
Hartford, Memorial	1884	192,000.00	7	5	2	7	5		14	12	397	397	115	95		41	All	8,990.00	1,100.00	2,082.90	230.85	12,403.75
Hartford, Mt. Calvary	1920	*14,500.00	(No Report)																			
Hartford, Mt. Olive	1917	35,000.00	23	12	20	2	6		55	8	583	534	81	72		*46	*35	2,830.00	2,000.00			4,830.00
Hartford, Russian	1924	*20,000.00									*88	*88	*45	*30		*36	*32					
Hartford, Shiloh	1889	*122,690.00									*575	*468	*156	*101		*80	*172					
Hartford, Swed. (Bethel)	1888	58,000.00	1		3	1	2		4	3	105	105	50	40		25	30	5,519.75	987.50			6,507.25
Hartford, Union	1876	132,000.00	35	16			4	100	51	104	765	*765	155	75	27	52	75	7,683.25	2,917.78		2,474.96	13,075.99
Hartford, Welcome	1946	*20,000.00									*146	*146	*78	*45								
New Britain, First	1808	158,150.00	5	20		11	6		25	17	487	487	232	116	2	40	All	10,630.66	443.12	4,367.11	165.20	15,606.09
New Britain, Memorial	1883	33,000.00	3			6	4	1	3	11	184	135	56	47		10	39	5,517.79	493.34	250.00	767.75	7,028.88
New Britain, Swed. Elim	1883	*50,000.00	(No Report)																			
Plainville	1851	20,650.00	14	2		7	1	6	16	14	153	126	135	114	7			2,000.00				2,000.00
Rockville, First	1882	23,000.00	2	5		2			7	2	190	164	58	45	1		27	4,499.82	126.57	954.99	25.00	5,606.38
Rockville, Second	1922	(No Report)																				
Suffield, First	1769	5,000.00									27							90.00	600.00	60.00		750.00
Suffield, Second	1840	150,000.00	10	6	6	12	4		22	16	336	*227	90	73		43	40	5,835.86		4,714.22	1,336.90	11,886.98
Suffield, Third	1904	15,000.00	6				3		6	3	150	125	43	30	6	14	18	2,770.56	800.00	9.00	5.00	3,584.56
Torrington, Calvary	1896	98,000.00	2	7	1	7	6		10	13	261	196	73	47		66	45	8,726.22	340.25	1,682.24	86.60	10,835.31
West Hartford, First	1858	155,000.00	15	34	6	14	4		55	18	538	425	250	125	13	90	100	14,628.95		3,772.31		18,401.26
Winsted, First	1890	*46,000.00									161	*115	68	31				4,820.89	839.74	495.90	30.50	6,187.03
Totals		$ 2,717,990.00	184	168	54	118	84	292	406	494	7768	6755	2605	1657	88	858	1005	$164,339.50	$12,152.95	$54,479.38	$6,604.26	$237,576.09

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Churches in NEW HAVEN Association	When Organized	Value of Church Property Free of Debt	Increase			Decrease			Gain	Loss	Church		School			No. Mem. Y P. Socs.	No. Members Women's Socs.	Local Expenses	Paid on Building and Improvements	Contrib. N. B. C. Unified Budget and W. M. C.	Gifts for Other Objects	Total Money Raised for all Purposes
			Baptism	Letter	Otherwise	Letter	Death	Otherwise			Total Enrolled	Resident Members	Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Added to Church							
Ansonia, First	1874	$ 81,000.00	12	1	.....	108	4	1	13	113	394	321	138	109	2	147	153	$ 5,950.00	$ 3,462.50	$ 1,478.10	$ 982.45	$ 11,873.05
Ansonia, Macedonia	1890	72,000.00	29	.....	8	1	2	.....	37	3	578	578	101	87	.....	.....	.....	7,000.00	.....	.....	.....	7,000.00
Branford, First	1838	40,000.00	2	7	1	4	1	.....	10	5	189	150	68	34	1	54	105	7,013.71	469.60	1,871.23	242.00	9,596.54
Cheshire, Hull Memorial	1893	*14,611.70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*56	*38	*15	*10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clinton	1797	*27,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*108	*65	*79	*60	.....	*45	*20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Deep River	1830	104,240.00	5	5	.....	2	2	.....	10	4	165	119	70	30	5	23	60	4,051.16	439.18	800.49	91.58	5,382.41
Essex, First	1811	71,000.00	4	7	2	7	1	.....	13	8	183	142	55	30	2	.....	55	7,138.49	520.80	764.08	45.00	8,468.37
Meriden, First	1786	85,000.00	.....	8	9	14	10	17	17	41	616	504	158	112	.....	87	125	14,560.38	12,448.00	1,997.08	1,296.88	30,302.34
Meriden, First Italian	1926	16,500.00	5	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	5	3	165	165	60	35	4	48	40	2,304.41	.....	309.55	.....	2,613.96
Meriden, Liberty St.	1873	31,000.00	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	119	119	50	.....	.....	.....	12	4,873.27	447.00	46.25	1,238.70	6,605.22
Meriden, Main St.	1861	81,000.00	5	6	.....	1	2	.....	11	3	166	150	90	52	.....	.....	25	42	5,484.93	829.66	1,051.02	7,365.61
Meriden, Park Avenue	1887	*50,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*198	*175	*95	*65	.....	*20	*35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Middletown, First	1795	80,000.00	19	10	.....	9	2	77	29	88	414	414	120	94	10	87	125	7,706.19	1,500.00	2,488.90	.....	11,695.09
Milford, First	1895	6,000.00	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	30	30	25	15	.....	15	10	1,159.82	200.00	.....	.....	1,359.82
Montowese	1811	43,000.00	6	8	5	4	1	.....	19	5	220	175	104	78	5	12	35	4,270.96	334.69	368.06	612.55	5,586.26
Naugatuck	1817	.....	(Closed)															.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Haven, Calvary	1869	304,000.00	4	15	.....	13	8	.....	19	21	926	780	300	130	4	165	240	25,338.25	.....	6,429.15	.....	31,767.40
New Haven, Central	1857	30,000.00	4	1	.....	6	2	.....	5	8	156	108	70	50	1	15	25	3,511.95	600.00	50.00	936.30	5,098.25
New Haven, Community	1945	56,000.00	2	.....	6	.....	1	.....	8	1	193	193	150	75	.....	.....	.....	8,000.00	.....	.....	.....	8,000.00
New Haven, First	1816	183,317.20	2	13	.....	19	8	.....	15	27	384	384	100	75	2	45	80	11,560.00	.....	3,120.50	3,238.00	17,918.50
New Haven, Immanuel	1845	*60,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*623	*623	*150	*93	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Haven, First Italian	1913	*29,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*82	.....	*50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Haven, Olivet	1894	36,000.00	2	.....	.....	12	4	1	2	17	143	143	43	36	2	6	15	2,419.50	.....	.....	.....	2,419.50
New Haven, Lawrence St.	1882	*9,100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*52	*52	*40	*40	.....	*21	*60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Plantsville	1872	9,000.00	.....	1	.....	.....	1	2	1	3	131	131	77	56	.....	15	55	2,829.72	30.17	451.42	.....	3,311.31
Saybrook, First	1744	5,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*23	*23	*30	*23	.....	.....	.....	884.76	.....	.....	.....	884.76
Shelton, First	1887	40,000.00	20	6	8	6	2	.....	34	8	141	141	40	32	13	24	60	4,025.00	1,780.00	2,989.00	.....	8,794.00
Southington, First	1738	60,000.00	8	2	4	1	.....	.....	14	1	321	244	75	54	5	40	55	6,491.50	196.30	2,742.61	102.38	9,532.79
Wallingford, First	1817	70,650.00	8	6	.....	7	5	1	14	13	312	212	98	71	2	33	52	6,710.79	2,213.27	2,628.03	.....	11,552.09
Wallingford, Hungarian	1915	8,000.00	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1	62	54	65	45	1	49	.....	1,480.00	185.00	241.00	170.00	2,076.00
Waterbury, First	1803	275,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*1032	*863	*238	*187	.....	*143	*52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waterbury, Grace	1900	92,000.00	28	1	20	2	9	2	49	13	615	615	189	120	23	.....	.....	9,162.02	.....	1,029.26	2,268.80	12,460.08
Waterbury, Russian	1920	15,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76	76	45	36	.....	45	.....	2,236.05	.....	.....	.....	2,236.05
Waterbury, Tabernacle	1892	*31,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*47	*47	.....	.....	.....	.....	*16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waterbury, Zion	1921	*20,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*375	*100	*136	*90	.....	*40	*14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Haven, First	1920	35,270.00	18	16	5	9	3	45	39	57	259	259	80	65	16	32	All	3,946.75	1,361.18	1,251.85	10.00	6,569.78
Yalesville	1876	17,500.00	5	2	.....	3	1	.....	7	4	104	78	33	22	4	12	22	1,930.00	450.00	185.70	20.00	2,585.70
Total		$ 2,188,188.90	189	119	69	228	73	146	377	447	9658	8271	3237	2111	102	1248	1563	$162,039.61	$27,467.35	$32,293.28	$11,254.64	$233,054.88

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Churches in NEW LONDON Association	When Organized	Value of Church Property Free of Debt	Increase: Baptism	Increase: Letter	Increase: Otherwise	Decrease: Letter	Decrease: Death	Decrease: Otherwise	Gain	Loss	Church: Total Enrolled	Church: Resident Members	School: Total Enrolled	School: Average Attendance	Added to Church	No. Mem. Y. P.'s Socs.	No. Members Women's Socs.	Local Expenses	Paid on Building and Improvements	Contrib. N. B. C. Unified Budget and W. M. C.	Gifts for Other Objects	Total Money Raised for all Purposes
Bozrah, First (Leffingwell)	1831	$ 11,000.00					3			3	55	39	36	30			12	$ 1,542.58	$ 107.48	$ 128.79	$ 105.94	$ 1,884.79
Colchester, Borough	1836	14,000.00	2			1			2	1	13	13						919.41		116.75		1,036.16
Fitchville	1887	*20,000.00	2				2		2	2	38	15	24	13			13	1,279.47		14.50	177.25	1,471.22
Lake's Pond	1842	*4,000.00									*27	*27										
Lebanon	1805	7,000.00	5	7			1		12	1	87	62	56	22				1,845.16		244.05		2,089.21
Lyme, East (Flanders)	1752	21,647.36			1	4	2		1	6	123	95	43	27		10	43	1,638.35	696.01	100.00		2,434.36
Lyme, North	1810		(Closed)																			
Montville, Union	1842	23,600.00					1			1	182	122	88	55		9	46	2,907.47	454.69	321.30		3,683.46
Mystic, Union	1765	37,000.00	13	3	1	12	5		17	17	208	208	161	120	10	30	66	4,825.10	107.13	1,126.26	380.83	6,439.32
New London, First	1804	107,500.00	24	18		20	7	1	42	28	865	741	174	146	13	65	200	12,039.41	1,078.55	2,806.60	244.44	16,169.00
New London, Huntington St.	1849	*43,770.00									*356	*356	*118	*79		*12	*60					
New London, Montauk Ave.	1840	*87,041.00									*186	*186	*110									
New London, Shiloh	1894	*12,500.00	(No Report)																			
Niantic	1843	20,500.00	4			1	3		4	4	204	150	65	42	3	45	24	3,522.93	194.00	180.00	400.00	4,296.93
Norwich, Central	1840	134,000.00	27	8	16	8	6	13	51	27	893	652	212	161	15	35	200	18,787.75	4,615.99	3,093.75	1,755.59	28,253.08
Norwich, First	1800	60,000.00	14	4		2	3		18	5	300	300	143	80	14	20	*60	7,543.13		1,921.77	87.09	9,551.99
Norwich, Third	1845	*14,000.00									*116	*86	*54	*35			*18					
Norwich, Union	1937		(No Report)																			
Quaker Hill	1835	26,600.00	9	7		3	2		16	5	248	179	104	67	4	23	29	3,966.08	345.02	690.63		5,001.73
Waterford, First	1710	40,000.00	17	6		1	5		23	6	263	221	120	85	14	23	29	5,648.27	464.79	1,864.71	272.61	8,250.38
Totals		$684,158.36	117	53	18	52	40	14	188	106	4164	3452	1508	962	73	272	800	$66,465.11	$ 8,063.66	$12,609.11	$ 3,423.75	$ 90,561.63

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Churches in STONINGTON UNION Association	When Organized	Value of Church Property Free of Debt	Increase			Decrease			Gain	Loss	Church		School			No. Mem. Y. P.'s Socs.	No. Members Women's Socs.	Local Expenses	Paid on Building and Improvements	Contrib. N. B. C. Unified Budget and W. M. C.	Gifts for Other Objects	Total Money Raised for all Purposes
			Baptism	Letter	Otherwise	Letter	Death	Otherwise			Total Enrolled	Resident Members	Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Added to Church							
Clark's Falls (Laurel Glen)	1894		2	1		2		1	3	3	29	29	30	17				$ 451.32		$ 39.00	$ 29.62	$ 519.94
Groton, First	1705	20,800.00	11	6	1	3	4		18	7	155	80	76	45	1	20	35	2,296.20	654.12	471.45	10.00	3,431.77
Groton Heights	1843	67,000.00	11	10		10	5		21	15	322	190	173	110	8	47	65	6,844.34		666.10	446.07	7,956.51
Jewett City	1840	32,500.00		2			5	5	2	10	152	101	53	33			41	2,871.43	99.45	936.13		3,907.01
Moosup	1792	42,000.00				1				1	110	61	17	12			20	3,249.12		550.00		3,799.12
Noank	1843	66,000.00	32	7	2	4	3		41	7	427	287	161	98	20	83	69	6,212.08	2,963.32	3,706.49	443.64	13,325.53
North Stonington, First	1743	7,500.00				1				1	47	*21	15	9			20	68.65		136.00	40.00	244.65
North Stonington, Second	1765	*6,500.00									*75	*40	*73	*45			*14					
North Stonington, Federated	1828	8,500.00	11	3		3			14	3	89	89	60	50	8		30	2,800.00				2,800.00
Packerville	1828	3,000.00									50	50	20	15				884.00				884.00
Poquonnoc Bridge	1856	15,900.00	12	5		1	1		17	2	175	90	140	94	11		30	1,724.44	315.65		136.89	2,176.98
Preston City	1815	10,000.00	5			2		4	5	6	107	82	63	36	4	25	11	3,329.04		10.00	731.91	4,070.95
Sterling Hill	1813	4,500.00									36	16	23	17				966.10	400.00	53.50		1,419.60
Stonington, First	1775	31,000.00	6	5		8			11	8	183	109	55	43	2	23	27	4,278.91		350.71	172.50	4,802.12
Voluntown	1832	*2,500.00	4		4	1	2		8	3	59	34	42	15				684.06	244.33	50.28		978.67
Totals		$317,700.00	94	39	7	36	20	10	140	66	2016	1279	1001	639	54	198	362	$36,659.69	$ 4,676.87	$ 6,969.66	$ 2,010.63	$50,316.85

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Association	Churches	Pastors	Value of Church Property Free of Debt	Increase			Decrease			Gain	Loss	Church		School			No. Members Y. P.'s Societies	No. Members Women's Societies	Local Expenses	Paid on Building and Improvements	Contrib. N. B. C. Unified Budget and W. M. C.	Gifts for Other Objects	Total Money Raised for all Purposes
				Baptism	Letter	Otherwise	Letter	Death	Otherwise			Total Enrolled	Resident Members	Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Added to Church							
Ashford	18	15	$ 231,600.00	27	33	3	31	26	.....	63	57	1,759	1,100	672	401	13	218	222	$ 34,765.52	$ 5,133.12	$ 7,098.78	$ 452.01	$ 47,449.43
Fairfield	23	21	1,194,230.00	80	68	77	98	28	145	225	271	3,793	3,144	1,715	1,098	70	320	677	63,384.34	6,177.19	11,796.10	6,123.81	87,481.44
Hartford	30	25	2,717,990.00	184	168	54	118	84	292	406	494	7,768	6,755	2,605	1,657	88	858	1,005	164,339.50	12,152.95	54,479.38	6,604.26	237,576.09
New Haven	37	33	2,188,188.90	189	119	69	228	73	146	377	447	9,658	8,271	3,237	2,111	102	1,248	1,563	162,039.61	27,467.35	32,293.28	11,254.64	233,054.88
New London	20	13	684,158.36	117	53	18	52	40	14	188	106	4,164	3,452	1,508	962	73	272	800	66,465.11	8,063.66	12,609.11	3,423.75	90,561.63
Stonington Union	15	12	317,700.00	94	39	7	36	20	10	140	66	2,016	1,279	1,001	639	54	198	362	36,659.69	4,676.87	6,969.66	2,010.63	50,316.85
Totals	143	119	$7,333,867.26	691	480	228	563	271	607	1399	1441	29,158	24,001	10,738	6,868	400	3,114	4,629	$527,653.77	$63,671.14	$125,246.31	$29,869.10	$746,440.32

SUMMARY FOR 1902 TO 1922

Totals by Years	CHURCHES										HOME EXPENSES AND BENEVOLENCES													
			Added by			Removed by										Contributions for								
	Pastors	No. of Churches	Baptism	Letter	Otherwise	Restoration	Letter	Otherwise	Exclusion	Death	Total Membership	Home Expenses	Education Society	State Convention	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Widow's Fund and Minister's Home	Woman's Home Miss'y Society	Woman's Foreign Miss'y Society	Bible and Publication Society	Other Objects	Total Benevolences	Average per Member	Total for All Objects
1903	120	145	68	505	108	16	460	151	93	336	25,343	236,942.75	1003.17	4426.19	4420.18	6080.07	838.41	3327.60	3268.53	789.70	7,698.00	43,111.21	1.70	279,990.09
1904	120	146	900	482	184	32	499	264	51	378	25,548	232,467.41	888.96	4547.01	3794.12	6335.12	890.31	3159.31	3175.71	722.21	12,363.42	46,630.83	1.82	279,117.41
1905	120	149	1137	514	138	37	562	171	243	359	26,481	242,357.82	830.75	5256.56	4619.34	6698.09	924.12	3597.45	3369.89	761.11	19,566.20	45,282.01	1.71	293,403.90
1906	122	151	1106	496	168	31	540	226	48	417	27,109	246,463.96	1216.67	5059.43	5728.80	7276.88	1138.83	3412.91	3358.28	758.51	20,646.75	48,666.36	1.79½	294,119.00
1907	117	151	869	557	195	26	546	235	35	371	27,433	270,317.87	1091.80	9344.47	8211.04	7493.84	1051.50	3912.71	3195.28	804.44	19,693.87	65,910.36	2.40¼	336,128.23
1908	116	151	1187	524	272	41	620	280	76	358	27,962	255,179.75	1010.29	11535.47	6382.31	8897.93	1048.70	3567.57	3234.19	742.52	34,496.83	70,951.81	2.57	326,095.50
1909	124	152	780	425	224	19	847	492	31	376	27,229	256,239.47	862.72	5471.31	9804.47	11713.91	1269.74	3382.65	3511.44	1256.80	24,399.39	61,662.43	2.26½	507,901.90
1910	115	152	711	392	156	35	571	524	39	391	26,902	261,546.51	580.12	6220.10	9828.46	10797.09	1083.23	3467.06	3290.70	1225.97	18,684.65	55,501.39	2.07+	330,854.25
1911	119	153	719	412	190	21	501	519	42	429	26,462	259,330.00	886.79	6896.99	10543.08	11496.16	1188.60	3651.44	3586.77	1178.62	22,444.34	61,872.79	2.34+	335,435.06
1912	115	153	722	420	141	59	512	613	44	377	25,849	272,525.36	1147.18	7319.94	6742.10	9549.70	3683.96	4164.59	4221.73	1184.10	21,710.12	65,915.82	2.94—	338,441.18
1913	123	153	825	671	631	20	496	273	106	373	26,718	280,440.18	899.71	6907.69	7321.16	8957.27	1751.21	3555.45	3572.30	1321.95	25,909.69	58,196.03	2.18—	338,636.81
1914	118	154	847	443	141	20	531	267	43	392	26,286	256,808.79	848.16	6915.77	7178.28	9039.28	1992.83	2662.92	3905.37	1350.23	15,070.53	62,553.21	2.34—	336,664.64
1915	117	154	906	407	128	30	461	389	96	365	26,483	281,734.86	853.56	7336.66	6448.18	8321.95	1920.70	4233.61	4698.44	1345.81	16,575.01	67,342.89	2.54	364,683.99
1916	120	154	787	536	137	63	476	286	82	402	26,872	237,769.22	1111.47	8368.43	7024.14	9737.60	2155.62	4370.32	4773.79	1288.88	14,123.92	66,137.07	2.46+	339,581.25
1917	119	155	972	585	321	63	506	214	26	430	27,635	265,462.23	1507.65	8492.63	8522.18	10828.55	2071.79	5227.79	5376.64	1234.94	27,539.75	78,362.46	2.83	358,656.45
1918	119	152	828	457	255	40	457	201	172	378	27,381	286,782.47	1315.50	8227.87	9636.05	12321.95	2645.29	5595.72	5230.97	1410.53	27,447.14	89,561.76	3.27	376,344.23
1919	116	153	689	416	281	33	426	295	24	472	26,813	323,732.85	1963.57	9806.01	12875.11	16015.77	3260.05	5035.33	4627.49	1917.14	37,233.13	109,314.98	4.07+	433,047.83
1920	110	156	965	501	313	32	551	310	281	366	27,282	439,588.47	2314.16	10039.57	16377.40	30447.21	5012.87	N.W.Movem't		2314.66	68,188.66	134,790.97	5.00—	564,339.87
1921	119	156	1242	534	383	48	669	346	32	380	28,244	451,262.73	278.57	1355.59	2419.41	2888.56	221,56	225,786.77		475.03	37,898.08	271,323.57	9.60+	722,586.30
1922	122	154	911	497	233	31	593	257	155	376	29,539	503,437.90	132.54	359.37	3792.42	3597.68	642.18	198,754.14		265.57	24,999.30	232,549.20	7.87	735,987.10

SUMMARY FOR 1923 TO 1948

Totals by Years	Pastors	No. of Churches	Added by Baptism	Added by Letter	Added by Otherwise	Added by Restoration	Removed by Letter	Removed by Otherwise	Removed by Exclusion	Removed by Death	Total Membership	Home Expenses	Education Society	State Convention	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Widow's Fund and Minister's Home	Woman's Home Miss'y Society	Woman's Foreign Miss'y Society	Bible and Publication Society	Other Objects	Total Benevolences	Average per Member	Total for All Objects
	CHURCHES											HOME EXPENSES AND BENEVOLENCES						Contributions for						
1923	115	152	774	390	261	52	492	270	9	369	28,448	443,978.09	269.11	262.02	1649.88	1050.37	595.90	207,890.33		55.05	25,494.26	237,266.92	8.30	681,245.50
1924	130	154	1070	546	489	31	586	515	90	382	28,128	491,708.79	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	215,149.69			26,616.49	241,766.18	8.50+	733,474.01
1925	126	154	859	401	340	50	496	211	37	377	28,422	480,436.18						168,779.53			18,839.12	187,618.65	6.59+	668,934.78
1926	124	155	830	475	384	34	571	441	35	392	27,390	503,356.84						153,239.50			30,437.41	183,676.91	6.70+	687,033.75
1927	123	154	1025	537	279	48	463	399	19	380	27,840	533,028.99						151,420.63			22,683.25	174,103.88	6.02+	707,132.87
1928	124	154	815	491	331	...	399	365	.....	343	28,044	775,654.79			Board of Missionary Co-operation			155,571.94			24,448.28	180,020.22	6.41+	955,675.01
1929	125	155	984	493	318	....	389	258	.....	368	28,622	641,381.69						158,039.53			34,656.08	192,695.61	6.73+	834,077.30
1930	122	156	847	423	277	....	370	239	.....	322	29,450	665,994.72			(See Audited Report of			145,693.33			33,540.24	179,233.57	6.07+	845,228.29
1931	116	156	889	354	295	....	331	409	.....	322	29,134	603,813.35			Collector for Receipts for N. B. C.)			143,431.87			25,111.98	168,543.85	5.82	772,357.20
1932	125	154	870	315	268	....	348	395	.....	380	29,555	552,555.74			Unified Budget			138,758.82			[20,442.77]	159,201.59	5.38+	711,757.33
1933	127	154	970	417	259	....	333	589	.....	373	29,599	508,996.07						117,534.99			18,843.58	136,378.57	4.60+	645,374.64
1934	123	153	824	321	211	....	344	243	.....	360	30,328	439,638.69						98,186.96			15,015.31	113,202.27	3.73+	552,840.96
1935	118	153	691	357	154	....	333	205	.....	367	29,922	447,820.82			Paid on			90,207.76			15,687.03	105,894.79	3.53+	553,715.61
1936	118	149	727	361	213	....	329	353	.....	347	29,626	436,637.63			Building and			87,765.55			16,386.37	104,151.92	3.51+	540,789.55
1937	118	148	652	345	345	....	426	268	.....	332	28,926	494,708.26			Improvements			91,607.62			18,121.95	109,729.57	3.77—	604,437.83
1938	116	148	889	386	269	....	339	377	.....	369	29,119	468,036.29						86,198.05			22,742.60	108,940.65	3.74—	576,976.94
1939	113	146	643	329	181	....	342	487	.....	362	29,427	403,563.26			$77,562.73			86,208.51			19,058.01	104,266.52	3.54+	586,392.51
1940	118	146	783	314	238	....	312	366	.....	290	30,216	422,668.95			$56,688.47			82,269.52			16,821.58	99,091.10	3.27+	578,448.52
1941	120	145	696	401	352	....	314	411	.....	293	29,781	435,887.64			$57,807.22			80,974.30			19,550.97	100,525.27	3.60+	594,220.13
1942	120	145	622	358	261	....	367	225	.....	293	30,623	423,331.38			$40,413.23			80,009.84			28,247.51	108,257.35	3.53+	572,001.96
1943	118	144	642	433	340	....	362	196	.....	365	31,226	457,531.99			$61,628.11			101,569.82			31,022.00	132,591.82	4.24+	651,751.92
1944	117	143	647	361	490	....	325	260	.....	376	31,481	474,168.16			$90,016.17			112,208.44			25,173.57	137,382.01	4.36	701,566.34
1945	140	116	896	438	397	....	368	394	.....	355	31,261	501,684.19			137,812.06			123,052.52			37,755.45	160,807.97	5.00	800,304.22
1946	142	116	718	473	371	....	431	315	.....	294	32,064	510,495.74			119,991.93			125,394.14			36,043.72	161,437.86	5.03	791,925.53
1947	119	143	749	614	399	...	487	528	.....	291	30,885	576,616.71			111,650.72			208,590.12			44,354.68	252,944.80	8.12	941,212.23
1948	118	143	626	417	159	...	412	597	.....	277	29,601	554,117.73			82,132.19			223,082.23			27,811.57	250,893.80	8.47	887,143.72
1949	119	143	691	480	228	...	563	607	.....	271	29,158	527,653.77			63,671.14			156,913.57			29,869.10	186,782.67	6.40	778,107.58

REGISTRY OF CHURCHES, PASTORS, CLERKS, S. S. SUPTS. & Y. P.'s PRESIDENTS

ASHFORD ASSOCIATION

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement		Clerk	Church School Superintendent	B. Y. F. President
Brooklyn, Federated	Craig Whitsitt, Int. c/o Mrs. Donald House Brooklyn		O. W. Hargraves Brooklyn	Mrs. J. K. Hargraves Brooklyn, Conn.	Louis Skinner Brooklyn
Danielson, 1st	Ivanhoe McCollum 30 Broad Street	1949	Mrs. Ethel G. Lyon 46 Cottage Street	Luther Pierce Brookyn, Conn.	Richard Pierce Brooklyn
Eastford (North Ashford)	Paul King Woodstock Valley	1949	Mrs. Herman A. Marcy R.D.2, Southbridge, Mass.	Mrs Herbert Buell Woodstock Valley Conn.	
East Killingly, Union	John P. McCallum East Killingly	1948	Mrs. Daisy Chase East Killingly	Henry E. Hill East Killingly	Nancy Turner R. F. D., Killingly
Howard Valley, Hampton	(Closed)		*John C. Osborn		
Mansfield Depot Dunham Memorial	George C. Chappell Mansfield Center	1937	*Helen Bowers Mansfield Depot		
Mansfield, 1st	Willard Thomen Mansfield Center	1947	Shirley Lincoln Storrs	W. P. Wildes Star Route, Willimantic	Shirley Lincoln Storrs
Putnam	Eugene H. Bronson 195 Church St.	1945	Ian M. Byres R. D. No. 3	Miss Abbie Scott 22 Center Street	Marjorie Byres R. D. 3,
Stafford	Arthur J. Dorr Stafford	1939	Mrs. Edith Pecott Stafford	Mrs. Myrtle Chism Stafford Springs	*Randall Horsman Stafford
Thompson, Central	Orlo E. Barnard Thompson	1944	Winthrop B. Ballard R. R. 2, Putnam	Mrs. Karl Kugsman Thompson	
Thompson, East			Mrs. Bertha J. Langer Thompson		
Warrenville	George C. Chappell Mansfield Center	1933	Mrs. Genevieve B. Goodwin Stafford Springs, R.D.3		Merritt Gardner Warrenville
Westford, Second	Henry A. Coolidge South Killingly	1927	Fred C. Chism Woodstock Valley		
Willimantic, Calvary	William Jackson 190 Tower Ave., Hartford	1945	Mrs. Hazel Peters 30 Schoolhouse Lane		
Willimantic, First	Harley R. Nelson 153 Church Street	1935	Paul E. Stiles 113 Windham Road	Oliver Manning Lebanon	Ruth Rosebrooks 340 South St.
Willington, Fed. (South & West)	Leroy F. Emery South Willington	1947	Mrs. Ella L. Douda West Willington	Neil Goodrich S. Willington	Elaine Felix West Willington
Woodstock, South (Second)	William S. Harris R.F.D. 1, Putnam	1945	Nellie T. Burleson South Woodstock	Eileen Marcy South Woodstock	
Woodstock, West (First)	*Henry D. Baker East Woodstock	1913	*Luther S. Place R.D.2, Southbridge Mass.	*Mrs. Eleanor Young West Woodstock	*(None)

Totals—Churches 18; Pastors 15

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FAIRFIELD ASSOCIATION

Church	Pastors and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Church School Superintendent	B. Y. F. President
Banksville	Theodore S. Cooley 1949 8 Wallace Ave. East Norwalk	Mrs. Ella C. Hegeman Route 3, Box 354 Bedford Hills, N. Y.	Clifford Osterhoudt Box 354 Bedford Hills, N. Y.	(None)
Bridgeport, East End Tabernacle	G. C. Wainwright 472 Newfield Ave., Bridgeport			
Bridgeport, First	Milton R. Wilkes 1948 30 Blackman Place	Ralph H. Whipple 115 Yale St.	T. Grippin Gray 76 Newton Road, Stratford	James MacBride, Jr. 274 High St. Fairfield
Bridgeport, Baptist Temple	S. Willard Samuelson 1946 101 Elmwood Place	Miss Helen Blamey 15 Wheeler Terrace Stratford	Carl Fredrickson 84 Ludlowe Road Fairfield	Harold Stocking 211 Calhoun Avenue
Bridgeport, Hungarian	William B. Molnar 1949 14 Silliman Ave.	Arthur Stumpf, Jr. 371 Wood Avenue	Arthur Stumpf, Jr. 371 Wood Avenue	Edwin Kautz 64 King St.
Bridgeport, King's Hwy	George Hensel 1943 375 Seaview Ave.	Mrs. M. K. Dittrich 1235 Central Ave.	Wilbur Foster 1145 East Ogden St.	
Bridgeport, Messiah	F. W. Jacobs, D.D. 1932 26 Buckingham Place	T. E. Sinclair 99 Beardsley St.	Mrs. Ethel Johnson 2 Beardsley Lane	Mrs. Gladys Finney 76 Trowel St.
Bridgeport, Mt. Aerie	*A. C. Bass 84 Wallace St.			
Bridgeport, Second	William W. Sullivan 1935 Second Baptist Church	Lloyd Willard 555 Westfield Ave.	Theodore Heineman 32 Jane St.	
Danbury, New Hope	J. Edward Harris 1917 155 Main St., Norwalk	Mrs. Mildred Jackson 5 Linden Place	*William Cruse 8 Wilson Place	William Cruse 8 Wilson Place
Easton Greenwich	(Closed) *G. R. Yancey 1946 4 North Field St.	*Mrs. Lola Fisher 56 Le Grand St.	*Edward Blue 103 Hamilton Ave.	
New Canaan Community Church	Cora E. Scott 1922 22 Baldwin Ave.	Miss Eva Gamble 13 Baldwin Ave.	Rev. O. H. Wyche 66 East Ave.	Mabel Wyche Michigan Road
New Milford	Brainard Brown 1945 New Milford	Mrs. Albert H. Baldwin New Milford	Albert H. Baldwin New Milford	Shirley Johnson Star Route, New Milford

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Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Church School Superintendent	B. Y. F. President
Norwalk, Community	Paul G. Schade 1948 57 Flax Hill Road South Norwalk	Thomas Hyde, Jr. 26 Eversley Ave.	R. C. Rayner 41 France St.	Richard Young 38 Maple St.
Norwalk, Grace	*J. P. Ball 22 Butler St.	*Mrs. J. D. Ninmo 23 Day St.	*Rev. W. E. Street 23 Elizabeth St.	*Mrs. James Price 1109 Washington Village
Rowayton So. Nor. Calvary	Donald Emig 1949 Pennoyer Ave.	Mrs. John Bautz Raymond Heights Darien	Mrs. John Marr Raymond Hgts., Darien	Mrs. Fred Brinkman Cudlip St.
Stamford " Faith Tab. Bapt.	Walter R. Schneider 119 Broad St. 1942	*Edith M. Williams 65 North St.	*George Jeliff Old Stamford Road New Canaan	*Lois Fillmore 361 Glenbrook Road Glenbrook
Stamford, Union	*I. Logan Kearse 1947 28 Adams Ave.	*Helen M. Hubbard 118 Washington Ave. C. F. Nichols Stepney Depot	*Mrs. Elizabeth Rudd 57 Stillwater Ave. Miss Gene Williams Stepney Depot	*Constance Wells 52 W. Broad St. *Dan Johnson Stepney Depot
Stepney				
Stratfield	William W. Francis 1945 1009 Stratfield Road	Mrs. Robert L. Cleveland 61 Fairfield Woods Rd.	William W. Francis 1009 Stratfield Road	
Stratford	Winfield F. Ramish 1949 1298 Broadbridge Ave.	Miss Alice Haley 126 Floral Way	Miss Helene M. Eales 1505 West Broad St.	Donald Russell 277 Johnson Ave.
Stratford, First	Roy E. Peters 1949 1301 Stratford Ave.	*Mrs. Suzie Dina 267 Willard St. Bridgeport	*Mrs. Annie Wilson 244 Beardsley St. Bridgeport	
White Hills	(Closed)			

Totals—Churches 24; Pastors 21

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Church	Pastors and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Church School Superintendent	B. Y. F. President
Bristol	Ralph D. Randall 1948 193 High St.	A. Dexter Blair 47 Vincent Road	Mrs. Henry R. Foster 10 Pine St.	Margaret Fienemann 53 Stearns St.
Bristol, Grace	S. Rendohl 1947 38 Prospect Place	Margaret Eckstrom 26 Case St.	Mrs. Ernest T. Hanson 38 Mills St.	Oscar Burgeson 278 Farmington Ave.
Canton		William Adams Canton		
Colebrook, North	(Closed)			
Cornwall, East	(Closed)			
Cornwall, Hollow	(Closed)			
Hartford, Asylum Ave.	Glenn H. Asquith 1946 31 Linwold Drive West Hartford	Robert S. Booma 17 Frederick St.	Mrs. Schuyler Spaulding 12 Ridgewood Road, West Hartford	Robert Paterson 238 Brown St.
Hartford, Blue Hills	Frank T. Hoadley 1946 515 Blue Hills Ave.	Chester A. Clark 96 Hartland St.	Mrs. Emma Manion 32 Elizabeth Ave. Bloomfield	Alfred Forster 1113 Blue Hills Ave. Bloomfield
Hartford, Central	Kenneth L. Maxwell 1947 64 Webster Hill Blvd. West Hartford 7 Clayton F. Smith 1948 R.F.D.1, Rockville	Allan W. York 40 Middlefield Drive West Hartford 7	Roger M. Thompson 8 Pellham Road West Hartford 7	Joan Verrett 427 Main St. Carol Nelson Shoddy Mill Road, R.F.D., Andover
Hartford, Hopewell	D. S. Craig 1942 116 Wooster St.	Mrs. E. L. Hicks 179 Wooster St.	Julious Graves 42 Warren St.	Samuel I. Thomas 8 Martin St.
Hartford, Memorial	Major L. Johnson 1936 592 Broadview Terrace	Mrs. Madelyn C. Neuman 180 Grandview Terrace	Richard McKinney 41 Brookfield Place	D. Hayward Slater 127 Beacon St.
Hartford, Mt. Calvary	*F. D. Oates 1917 58 Mahl Ave.			
Hartford, Mt. Olive	Goode S. Clark 1917 4 Bellevue Square	Mrs. Daisy L. Daniels 220 Bellevue Square	*R. D. Johnson 50 Bellevue Square	*Minnie Pierce Martha St.
Hartford, Russian Evangelical	John Daviduk 1924 450 Blue Hills Ave.	Stephen Chickinda 127 Mather St.	Daniel Cherny 127 Mather St.	Nickolas Protosevich 127 Mather St.
Hartford, Shiloh	Robert A. Moody 1929 7 Pliny St.	W. J. Strong 349 Albany Ave.	J. E. Grant 28 Mahl St.	Julius Wiggins 79 Portland St.

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Church	Pastors and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Church School Superintendent	B. Y. F. President
Hartford, Bethel (Swedish)	Ernest A. Olson 1934 74 Allendale Road	Mrs. Donald Ranheim 311 Capitol Ave.	Martin Valerius 94 Maple Hill Ave. R.F.D.2, Newington	Mrs. Margaret Johnson 101 Park Road West Hartford
Hartford, Union	J. C. Jackson, D.D. 1921 44 Pliny St.	William S. Jones 22 Pliny St.	T. M. Lopez 28 Wade Ave. Bloomfield	Barbara Boseman 262 Ann St.
Hartford, Welcome	Luther A. Jones 1946 224 Bellevue St.	Emmett Goddy 1 Bellevue Square	Emmett Goddy 1 Bellevue Square	
New Britain, Elim	Elwood V. Kemmerer 12 Rockwell Ave.	Josephine Johnson 566 Arch St.	*Paul Thoren 26 Carlson St.	*Harold Larson 20 Howard St.
New Britain, First	Heyward M. Foreman 58 Sunnyslope Drive	R. S. Thoren 2347 Corbin Ave.	Robert Lee 175 Winthrop St.	Shirley Roden 791 Farmington Ave.
New Britain, Memorial		Virginia Luebeck 30 Vine St.	John G. Luebeck 30 Vine St.	Carol Wunsch 76 Grand St.
Plainville	Horace B. Sloat, D.D., Int. 51 Broad St.	John W. Stevenson New Britain Ave.	Merle Goucher 9 Bicycle St.	Patricia Foster 96 West Main St.
Rockville, First	Adolph Johnson 1945 84 Orchard St.	Reginald W. Kent 29 Orchard St.	Ernest Kloter Ellington	Edna Galloway 24 Snipsic St.
Rockville, Second		*Mrs. Josephine A. Hall 15 Park Place	*Mrs. Francis Wright 12 Park Place	
Suffield, First	Jesse F. Smith 1944 (Honorary Pastor)	Ida L. Stiles 199 Sigourney St. Hartford		
Suffield, Second	J. Melvin Prior, D.D. Main St. 1947	Mrs. C. H. Prior Suffield	Harold A. Stewart Suffield	Jane Warner Mapleton Ave.
Suffield, Third	William J. King 1948 31 Kent Ave.	Mrs. Anna G. Babcock 27 Kent Ave.	Mrs. Ethel Edmonds Mountain Road	Donald Morgan Spencer St.
Torrington, Calvary	Sargis Matson 1944 64 Barber St.	W. E. Bennett P. O. Box 103	Kenneth Drake 315 South Main St.	William T. Williams 30 Holley Place
West Hartford, First	Albert M. McCartney 441 Fern St.	Ethel J. Beaumier 21 Glenbrook Road	Mrs. Horace E. Gale 90 North Main St.	Lois Pinney 212 Sheldon St. Hartford and Joy Horsefield 25 Crestwood Road
Winsted, First (Baptist and Cong.)	Herbert M. Hainer 1938 56 Wheeler St.	Mrs. Clyde L. Pattrell 92 High St.	Jonathan Ells Coe St.	Sheldon Williams Torringford Road

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Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Church School Superintendent	B. Y. F. President
Ansonia, First	Raymond G. Taylor 1945 23 Mott St.	Norman Smith, Sr. 144 Platt St.	William Ireland 101Westfield Ave.	Donald Edwards 15 Dwight St.
Ansonia, Emanuel	Salvatore LoPresti 227 Beaver St.			
Ansonia, Macedonia	Julian A. Taylor 1938 53 Clifton Ave.	Miss Margaret D. Charles 41 Water St.	Richard Mayo 33½ Wooster St.	
Branford, First	Alfred W. Jones 1934 105 Rogers St.	Mrs. Charles McCarthy Pine Orchard Road	Samuel Bentley Stoney Creek Road	
Cheshire, Hull Memorial	Charles H. Brown Jr. Box 54	Mrs. J. John MacDonald Maple Ave., W. Cheshire	Mrs. J. John MacDonald Maple Ave. West Cheshire	(None)
Clinton		Cynthia Lord Guilford	Lillian Munger	Joyce Skan Madison
Deep River	Noah Brannen 1948 Deep River	Mrs. Frank Johnson 25 Spring St.	Fred Watrous Winter Ave.	Arlene Ressler Winthrop, Conn.
Essex, First	Marshall J. Whitehead Prospect St. 1948	Mrs. Harriet McCoombs Essex	J. Harry Everts Essex	*Iola Winne Essex
Meriden, First	Fred L. Shiffer, D.D. 437 Broad St. 1948	George P. Barker 163 Elm St.	Walter Beyer Dryden Drive	Janet Oxner 473 Broad St .
Meriden, First Italian	Luigi Turco 1938 133 Windsor Ave.	Frank Maietta Paddock Ave.	Henry DiPersio 22 Miles Place	Fred Polidori 28 Prospect St.
Meriden, Liberty Street	August Lutz 1947 54 Liberty St.	Lydia Stockburger 130 East Main St.	Myron H. Schuster, Jr. 746 East Main St.	
Meriden, Main Street	William V. Allen 1939 22 Crown St.	Esther Fowler 48 Linsley Ave.	Roswell Wuterich 98 New Hanover Ave.	Miss De Ette David 129 Highland Ave.
Meriden, Park Avenue	H. R. Peterson 1932 18 Park Ave.	Emily Hanson 28 Webster St.	Robert Bartlett 97 Kensington Ave.	Robert Buttner 17 Smith St.
Middletown, First	A. D. Johnson 1945 37 Lawn Ave.	R. Stanley Wicks Tryon St.	John W. Rowe 87 Rooseve't Drive	Phil Marthers 8 Huber Ave.
Milford, First	E. S. Branch, Jr. 1948 Milford School	R. L. Richards, Milford School	R. L. Richards Milford School	George Brockenbury Forest Road

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Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Church School Superintendent	B. Y. F. President
Montowese (North Haven)	Gordon L. Corbett 1948 Quinnipiac Ave. North Haven	Carolyn Brockett 381 Quinnipiac Ave. North Haven	Kenneth Wright Arrowdale Road Clintonville	Richard Andersen Middletown Ave. Clintonville
Naugatuck	(Closed)			
New Haven, Calvary	Frank M. Swaffield, D.D. 142 Everit St. 1937	Pauline Hanson 5 University Place	Thomas H. Richardson 25 Marvel Road	*Paul Wagner 1195 Sherman Ave. Hamden
New Haven, Central	John Strickland 1949 12 Broad St.	Mrs. Lydia M. Erickson 111 York St.	George Guhlke 31 Alden Road, West Haven	Verna Guhlke 31 Alden Road, W. H.
New Haven, Community	John B. Pharr, D.D. 1945 142 Henry St.	Mrs. William Aldrich 34 Canal St.	Clifton S. Gardin, Sr. 127 Bristol St.	*John Bradley 114 Dixwell Ave.
New Haven, First	Everett A. Sherwood 1949 220 Lawrence St.	Alan V. Moore 59 Buell St., Hamden	Edward N. Wooding 53 Haverford, Hamden	June Coyle 61 Manor St., Hamden
New Haven, First Italian		*G. E. Cestaro 42 Wolcott St.		
New Haven, Imm'l.	William H. Hall 1946 1320 Chapel St.	Winfield S. Taylor 155 Scranton St.	Eugene Hogan 88 Prince St.	Mrs. Ida Miller 170 Henry St.
New Haven, Olivet	Lawrence C. Sib'ey 1949 488 Dixwell Ave.	L. E. Heywood 880 Shepard Ave. Hamden	Mrs. Alfred Dingle 101 West Gibbs St.	(None)
New Haven, Lawrence St.		*Winston A. Westlie 29 Lynmot Road	*Winston A. Westlie 29 Lynmot Road	*Larry Wasson 84 Park Ave., Hamden
Plantsville	Albert S. Woodworth Grove St. 1945	William F. Boyce 92 Grove St.	Anthony A. Boyce 72 Hillside Ave.	Richard Crosby Marion Ave.
Saybrook, First (Winthrop)	Noah Brannen 1948 Deep River	Mrs. Albertine Haser Deep River		

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Shelton, First	Werner G. Keucher 1948 510 Howe Ave.	Martha Strauch 54 Oak Ave.	James Curtiss Huntington	Josephine Cash 1 Hillside Ave.
Southington, First	Gordon S. Deer 1949 36 Oak St.	Howard C. Linke Highwood Ave.	Sherman Perkins Mill St.	Richard Boyce Belleview Ave.
Wallingford, First	Earl W. Allen 1948 39 Curtis Ave	Stewart W. Hall 62 Fair St.	Edwin Morgan 180 North St.	Richard Brown Cook Hill Road
Wallingford, Hungarian	Michael Biro 1937 44 South Main St.	Michael Chatary 96 Ward St.	Mrs. F. Sebastian 38 East St.	Mrs. Frank Sebastian 38 East St.
Waterbury, First	David P. Gaines 1920 First Baptist Church	Louis Hotchkiss Fenton Ave., Wolcott	Charles Andrews 4 Farnham Ave.	Jo Ann Isbell Union City
Waterbury, Grace	Jonathan E. Reed 1943 55 Highland Ave.	W. George Prince 209 North Elm St.	Gertrude McKinney 130 Maple St.	Agnes Reynolds 9 Hewlett St.
Waterbury, Russian	John Daviduk 1920 450 Blue Hills Ave. Hartford	Kiril Kalinowski 228 Long Hill Road	G. Hodowamek 34 Ward St.	B. Zubek 34 Ward St.
Waterbury, Swed. Tabernacle	Edwin R. Anderson	*Ruth E. Hilding 34 Clinton St.	*Robert Swanson 69 Farmington Ave.	*(None)
Waterbury, Zion	B. W. Crowder 1928 45 East Hawkins St.	Mrs. Sylvia C. Harvey 7 Vine St.	Julian Hayre 19 Vine St.	Mrs. Maybelle H. Ward 52 Pearl St.
West Haven, First	William D. Goble 1948 137 Center St.	Gilbert W. Wood 96 Milton Ave.	Mrs. Harriet Lamb 43 Wallace St.	Mildred Smith Orchard St., Morningside, Woodmont, Milford, Conn.
Yalesville	Carl Smith 1947 Yale Divinity School New Haven	J. Elliott May Yalesville	Carl Smith Yale Divinity School New Haven	Paul Nickerson, Jr. Chapel St.

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NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Church School Superintendent	B. Y. F. President
Bozrah, First (Leffingwell)	Robert L. Dillon 1947 R. D. 2, Norwich	Alice Leffingwell R. D. 2, Norwich	John H. Rathbone R. D. 2, Norwich	(None)
Colchester, Federated	Carlton Easton 1950 Colchester	Charles Armstrong 17 Hayward Ave. Colchester	(None)	(None)
Fitchville	William Berriman R. F. D. 5 Norwichtown	Mrs. W. H. Thompson Fitchville	William Creighton Yantic	
Lake's Pond	Roy I. Bohanan 1948 160 Willetts Ave., New London	*Mary C. Leland R. D. 2, New London		
Lebanon	Harry Graichen 1949 25 North Broad St. Westerly, R. I.	Mrs. Dorothy Parkhurst Chestnut Hill	Mrs. Grace Kahn North Franklin	Charles Hill Lebanon
Lyme, East (Flanders)		Ross G. Graves Golden Spur, Waterford	Gordon Fraser R. F. D., Niantic	Bruce Scott R. F. D. Niantic
Lyme, North	(Closed)			
Montville, Union		Mrs. Gertrude L. Rogers P. O. Box 7, Montville	Herbert W. Rogers Montville	Alden Mitchell Montville
Mystic, Union		John H. Paton 1 Latham St.	Mrs. William Van Pelt Willow St.	Mrs. E. A. Siener Mystic
New London, First	Merle H. Mason, Ph.D. 11 West St. 1947	Miss Inez A. Cox 306 Connecticut Ave.	John M. Kamercia 41 Federal St.	Norma Hohn c/o First Baptist Church
New London, Huntington St.	Roy I. Bohanan 1948 160 Willetts Ave.	Genevieve Lewis 238 Williams St.	Albert H. Williams Vauxhall St. Ext. New London	Miss Leberta Morrill Vauxhall St. Ext.

NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION (Continued)

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Church School Superintendent	B. Y. F. President
New London, Montauk Ave.	Robert K. Iverson 1944 371 Ocean Ave.	Mrs. Charles T. Phillips 253 Willetts Ave.	Clarence F. Ullrich 513 Ocean Avenue	Carol Brothwell Waterford
New London, Shiloh	A. A. Garvin 1936 9 Home St.	Bernice Sanchez 162 Bayonet St.	*Benjamin Walker 57 Coit St.	*Norma Suggs 86 Green St.
Niantic	Frederic W. Jewett 1948 Main St. Niantic	Lesley M. Beckwith Niantic	Frederic Jewett Niantic	Edith Northrop 38 Smith Ave.
Norwich, Central	Chas. F. Banning, D.D. 18 Linden Parkway 1942	John P. Post R. F. D. 6	Shepard B. Palmer 142 Broad St.	Ruth Davis 105 Lafayette St.
Norwich, First	Walter H. Loomis 1944 1 Stetson St.	Edwin Johnson 95 Beech Drive	Clifford Peckham 16 Grant Court	Elvira Ann Pierce 460 New London Tpk.
Norwich, Third	Elwood Babbin 1948 R. F. D. #1	Mrs. Vivian L. Allaby 85 Spruce St.	Henry Sebastian R. F. D. 1	*Ray Sebastian R. F. D. 1
Norwich, Union		*Arthur Lacy High Street		
Quaker Hill	Samuel G. Graham 1948 Quaker Hill	Mrs. Raymond E. Perry Uncasville, Conn.	Samuel G. Graham Quaker Hill	Alan Gay Box 250
Waterford, First		Mrs. Harold L. Hayes Waterford	Mrs. H. H. Leland Boston Post Road, R.D.2 New London	George Phillips, Jr. R. F. D. 2, New London

Totals—Churches 20; Pastors 12

*Last Report

STONINGTON UNION ASSOCIATION

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Church School Superintendent	B. Y. F. President
Clark Falls (Laurel Glen)	C. Harmon Dickinson Ashaway, R. I. 1947	Mrs. Edna V. Main R.F.D., No. Stonington North Stonington	Mrs. Dorothy Cottrell North Stonington	
Groton. First (Old Mystic)	Earl B. Robinson 1948 Old Mystic	F. E. Williams Old Mystic	F. E. Williams Old Mystic	Barbara Williams Old Mystic
Groton Heights	Edward Hanson 1947 92 Ramsdell St.	Irving H. Poppe 22 Monument St.	Ralph C. Green 135 Monument St.	James Sanford 102 Baker Ave.
Jewett City	William H. Talbot 1947 4 Sylvandale Road	William B. Brewster P. O. Box 261 Jewett City	Mrs. William B. Brewster P. O. Box 261 Jewett City	Mrs. Alice Davis Mary St.
Moosup		Doris I. Bishop Sterling		(None)
Noank	William Millar 1943 Noank	Miss Waity O'Brien Noank	Walter R. Palmer Noank	Richard Chesbro Noank
No. Stonington, First	Nicholas Shepler, Int. Riverview Ave., Groton	Cecile C. Palmer North Stonington	Clifford B. Thompson North Stonington	(None)
N. Stonington, Second	William D. Osborne, Jr. R.D. 2, Westerly, R. I. 1947	Mrs. Carroll Wilkinson R.D. 2, Westerly, R. I.	Mrs. Ruth Crider R. 2, Westerly, R. I.	*Floyd Arozmarski R. 2, Westerly, R. I.
No. Stonington Federated	Thomas E. Moye 1948 North Stonington	Mrs. Ruth T. Stone North Stonington	Paul Schoonman North Stonington	Anita Coates North Stonington
Packerville	Robert G. McKinney 1949 Packer	Charles E. Hopkins Plainfield	Charles Simpson Packer	(None)
Poquonock Bridge		Mrs. Marian Fithian Poquonock Bridge	Charles S. Sawyer Poquonock Bridge	
Preston City	Glenn T. Eno R.F.D.1, Norwich	Harold P. Robbins R.F.D.3, Norwich	Dorothy Conlan R.F.D.1, Norwich	Dorothy Conlan R.F.D.1, Norwich
Sterling Hill, First	Robert G. McKinney 1949 Packer	Mrs. Gertrude Gallup Moosup	Patricia Hinds Moosup	
Stonington, First		Mrs. J. C. Chesebrough 58 Elm St.	Walter G. Rittenhouse 14 Denison Avenue	Eva James Cove Lawn
Voluntown	William H. Talbot 1947 4 Sylvandale Road Jewett City	Mrs. Ella G. Tanner Voluntown	Joanne Abbott Voluntown	(None)

Totals—Churches 15; Pastors 10

MINUTES OF THE ASSOCIATIONS

ASHFORD ASSOCIATION

Officers 1949-1950

Moderator—Mr. Linus Buell, Eastford
Vice-Moderator—Rev. Eugene Bronson, Putnam
Clerk-Treasurer—Rev. Willard E. Thomen, Mansfield Center
Assistant Treasurer—Mr. M. E. Hopkins, Willimantic
Christian Education Chairman—Mrs. Eugene Bronson, Putnam
Committee on Evangelism—Rev. William Jackson, Hartford
Missionary Promotion Chairman—Mrs. Arthur J. Dorr, Stafford
State Nominating Committee—Rev. Arthur J. Dorr, Stafford
Nominating Committee—Rev. Arthur J. Dorr, Stafford
Program Committee—Rev. John P. McCallum, Mrs. M. E. Hopkins,
Mr. C. Stanton Gallup
Place of next meeting—South Willington
Preacher—Rev. Willard Thomen, Mansfield,
Alternate, Rev. Paul King, Eastford

Minutes

The one hundred twenty-fifth annual meeting at the Warrenville Baptist Church on Sunday, September 25, 1949, began at 3:00 p.m. with a Worship Service conducted by Rev. Arthur J. Dorr of Stafford. The Association was welcomed by Mr. Merritt H. Gardiner, President of the Warrenville B. Y. F. Response was made by the Moderator, Rev. Willard E. Thomen of the Mansfield First Baptist Church.

The rules of order were read by the Moderator. The Clerk's report and the Treasurer's report were read and accepted; likewise the Joanna Barrett Fund report.

The roll call of the delegates showed that fifteen churches were represented by thirteen ministers, twenty-four delegates and seventy-six visitors. Actual count showed that there were one hundred eighty-five present in the afternoon and ninety-eight at the evening session, making a total of two hundred eighty-three.

The digest of the church letters were read by the clerk. The following committees of the day were appointed by the moderator: Place and Preacher, Rev. Eugene Bronson; Obituaries, Rev. Orlo Barnard; Registration, Rev. Harley Nelson; Resolution, Rev. Henry Baker and Rev. Leroy Emery.

The one new minister, Rev. Paul King of Eastford, was introduced by the Moderator. Mrs. Lillian Dorr gave the report of the Committee on Missionary Promotion.

Rev. William Sale Terrell, D.D., Rev. Edwin H. Tuller, and Rev. Kenneth M. Cooper spoke on the work of the State Convention. Mr. C. Stanton Gallup of Danielson, President of the State Baptist Men's Council, spoke of the laymen's work that is being carried on. Mr. Amasa Pierce, President of the State Convention, and Mrs. Pierce, President of the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut, were introduced. Tribute was paid to the retiring clerk. The Moderator appointed Rev. Eugene Bronson as clerk, pro tempore.

Dr. Terrell introduced Mrs. Kimiyo Yamamoto of Osaka, Japan, who spoke on the Christian work in Japan.

Following the close of the afternoon session the Ashford B. Y. F. held a meeting in Knowlton Hall and the Woman's Mission Board met in session in the sanctuary. As there was no business for the Permanent Council they were declared adjourned by the moderator.

A basket supper was enjoyed in Knowlton Hall. Tea, coffee, and apples were provided by the ladies of the Warrenville Church.

The evening session was called to order at 7:00 p.m. The Rev. William Jackson led in a service of worship and sang two Negro spirituals which were enjoyed and gave inspiration to all.

The Committee on Place and Preacher gave its report through the Rev. Eugene Bronson. It was recommended that the next regular meeting be held at the South Willington Church and that the Rev. Willard Thomen be the preacher with Rev. Paul King as alternate. The report was adopted.

Rev. Orlo Barnard reported for the Committee on Obituaries. He spoke with much feeling, read the list, and led the Association in prayer and in an appropriate hymn.

Rev. Leroy Emery reported for the Committee on Resolutions. This report was accepted. The nominating committee submitted its report which was accepted in full with the exception of the Clerk-Treasurer. After many nominations and refusals a Clerk-Treasurer was secured and it was voted that the Clerk, pro tempore, should cast one ballot for the slate of officers. The report of the special committee on By-Laws was given and accepted. This allowed for the election of an Assistant Treasurer. Mr. M. E. Hopkins was elected to that office.

Following a hymn the offering was received which amounted to $25.82. The Rev. John P. McCallum preached the annual sermon and the newly elected Moderator, Mr. Linus Buell, pronounced the benediction. The one hundred twenty-fifth annual meeting was adjourned.

FAIRFIELD ASSOCIATION

Officers 1949-1950

Moderator—Rev. Paul G. Schade, Norwalk
Vice-Moderator—Frank S. Whitman, Bridgeport
Clerk-Treasurer—Olaff S. Solomonson, Stratford
Historian—Miss Elbie Beecher, Bridgeport
State Nominating Committee—Rev. George Hensel, Bridgeport
Program Committee—Rev. Milton R. Wilkes, Bridgeport
Nominating Committee—Rev. Winfield F. Ramish, Stratford
Church Extension—Rev. J. Edward Harris, Danbury
Evangelism—Rev. William B. Molnar, Bridgeport
Women's Work—Mrs. O. J. McConnell, Stamford
Men's Work—W. A. Armstrong, Bridgeport
Young People's Committee—Miss Audrey Loomis, Stratford
Christian Education—Miss Alma G. Broadhead, Bridgeport
Resolutions—Rev. Louis J. Shepler, Norwalk

Minutes

The one hundred eleventh annual meeting of the Fairfield Baptist Association was held at the Church of Christ, Disciples, Danbury, on October 6, 1949, there being over one hundred in attendance at the morning session, over ninety at luncheon, and over one hundred at the afternoon and dinner meetings.

The morning session was opened at 10:15 with prayer and devotions, the Rev. Winfield F. Ramish of Stratford being worship leader for the day. The business session was presided over by Rev. Paul Schade of the Norwalk Community Baptist Church. Report of the Program Committee, headed by Rev. William W. Sullivan of Bridgeport Second Church, was read and accepted, a splendid program having been arranged for the day. The committee was duly thanked.

Rev. Chester A. Sillars, pastor of the host church, then welcomed the members and guests with appropriate response by the Moderator. The Clerk-Treasurer, Mr. Olaff S. Solomonson of Stratford Baptist Church, then read his annual report, including digest of the many annual church letters received from member churches. These letters indicated that the Fairfield Association, including all of its committees and member churches, had a busy and successful year. Receipts for the year totaled $127.55 including donations from seventeen member churches. Expenses totaled $118.44, leaving a balance in the treasury of $94.67.

The Association held several meetings during the year in different parts of the county. An interesting meeting was held at Second Church, Bridgeport on January 17, with twenty-nine officers and committee members in attendance, and another on March 14 with twenty-one in attendance. The next meeting was held at Bridgeport First Church on May 23 with over fifty in attendance. This meeting was preceded

by a dinner served by the church ladies and sponsored by the Suffield Academy. Headmaster Conrad Hahn and Fund Chairman Ashley Bickmore were present and spoke about the Suffield Campaign to raise funds for the Baptist Memorial there. Movies of the Academy and its activities were shown. It was suggested that the Fairfield Association endeavor to raise $5,000.00 as its share.

The clerk reported that he had received annual church letters from fifteen churches out of nineteen. It was noted that the Stamford Baptist Church had resigned from the Association. Total membership of reporting churches was three thousand seventy-eight; gains for the year, two hundred forty-two; losses two hundred seventy-four; net loss, thirty-two, mainly due to removal from this section of many Baptist families who went to Texas with the Chance Vought concern. Banksville Church reported renewed interest under the leadership of their new pastor, Rev. Theodore Cooley. Bridgeport First Church reported a noticeable and encouraging increase in interest and attendance in both church and church school under the leadership of their new pastor, Rev. Milton Wilkes. Bridgeport Second, Hungarian, Messiah, and King's Highway Churches all reported progress, as did the New Canaan Community Church. The First Church of Christ, Disciples, Danbury, who has worked with us during the past year, sent in their first church letter stating that since 1944 they have had the opportunity of having Baptists and Disciples working together in their church in complete harmony and expressed their hope that their experience would be a forerunner of the reunion of Baptists and Disciples throughout the world. Danbury New Hope Church reported progress. Community Baptist Church of New Canaan stated that they were very happy to be included in our association, having joined us in 1948. Community Baptist Church of Norwalk sent in an interesting letter and report showing excellent progress under their new pastor, Rev. Paul G. Schade. New Milford reported a busy and active year. Stepney reported excellent progress under their new pastor, Rev. M. C. Ballenger, who came to them in October 1948 and who recently resigned to accept a pastorate in New Haven. Stratfield Church reports a busy and active year, with many improvements made to the church plant. Stratford Baptist Church reported increased interest, attendance, and activities under the splendid leadership of their new pastor, Rev. Winfield Ramish who came to Stratford in April, 1949. They also reported completion of their new church in the Paradise Green section of Stratford, the first service to be held in November and formal dedication in mid-January.

Committee reports were made as follows. A lengthy and interesting report was read by Mrs. Paul Schade covering the activities of the Women's Work Committee and the Fairfield Baptist Woman's Missionary Society of which Mrs. O. J. McConnell of Stamford is president. Twelve churches with fourteen women's groups cooperated and they had a very active and successful year with several attended meetings held in various parts of the county.

Rev. Milton Wilkes reported for the Evangelism Committee and Rev. F. W. Jacobs for the Resolutions Committee. The resolutions adopted were one thanking the host church for its splendid cooperation in making this one hundred eleventh annual meeting a success; a resolution that we endorse the resolutions adopted by the Northern Baptist Convention in San Francisco, June, 1949; that we do all possible to support the objectives of our Connecticut Baptist Convention, particularly the Stewardship Advance Program.

Rev. J. Edward Harris reported for the Church Extension Committee. There were no reports from the Young People's and Men's Work Committees.

The Nominating Committee, through its chairman, Charles Bacon, recommended the reelection of all the present officers plus the above named committee chairmen. The secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for their election.

The Moderator introduced Dr. Glenn Roberts, Executive Secretary of the Connecticut Council of Churches. The annual sermon was preached by Rev. J. E. Harris, his subject being "God Calling Yet."

At twelve thirty a delightful luncheon was served by the ladies of the host church.

The afternoon's activities started at 1:45 with the service being conducted by the Woman's Baptist Mission Society. The guest speaker was Dr. E. Stanley Jones who delivered a stirring missionary address.

The Connecticut Baptist Convention hour followed, Dr. Wm. Sale Terrell presiding. Miss Alma G. Broadhead reported for the Bridgeport Eastside Christian Center. Rev. J. P. Ball of Norwalk spoke for the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board.

New pastors were introduced and welcomed by Rev. Paul G. Schade. They were Rev. Winfield F. Ramish, Stratford; Rev. William B. Molnar, Bridgeport, First Hungarian; Rev. Roy S. Peters of Stratford, First Church; Rev. Theodore S. Cooley of Banksville.

Dinner was served at 5:30 by the ladies of the host church during which Mr. Stanton Gallup, president of the Connecticut Baptist Laymen's Council, spoke of the men's work. After dinner the sound movie, "Out of the Dust," was shown.

At seven-thirty the meeting was adjourned and a majority of those present attended an inter-faith meeting at the Congregational Church where Dr. E. Stanley Jones was the missionary speaker.

HARTFORD ASSOCIATION

Officers 1949-1950

Moderator—Rev. Earl W. Darrow, West Hartford
Vice-Moderator—Rev. Clayton F. Smith, Hartford
Treasurer—Arthur E. Tytrill, Windsor
Clerk—Rev. Herbert M. Hainer, Winsted
Place of Meeting—Bristol Baptist Church
Time of Meeting—Sunday, October 8, 1950
Preacher—Rev. Jesse F. Smith; Alternate, Rev. Heyward M. Foreman

Minutes

To meet the requirements of the By-Laws the Hartford Baptist Association met on September 30, at the Memorial Baptist Church, Hartford, and adjourned to meet at the same place on October 16, the program having been arranged for that date.

The adjourned meeting of the Association was called to order at 3:00 P.M., Sunday, October 16, by the moderator, Rev. Frank T. Hoadley, in the newly decorated sanctuary of the Memorial Baptist Church of Hartford. The Devotional Service was led by Rev. Sargis Matson. Rev. Major L. Johnson, the pastor of the church, gave the welcome for the church with the moderator making suitable reply. The minutes of the last session and the treasurer's reports were adopted.

The vice-moderator, Rev. Glenn H. Asquith, then took the chair. Rev. Frank Hoadley presented the following motions proposed by the Hartford Baptist Ministers Fellowship.

1. That the by-laws be amended to change the date of the annual meeting by striking out "Friday following the last Tuesday of September" and inserting "second Sunday of October." This was adopted.

2. That the following amendment to the constitution be placed on the calendar for next year's annual meeting:

Strike out the entirety of Article V, Section 1, thus abolishing all present committees except the Finance Committee and Executive Committee which are provided for elsewhere.

Insert a new Article V, as follows: Committees shall be elected by the Association and shall include the following: Christian Education, City, Evangelism, Promotion, Publicity, Social Action, Stewardship and Town and Country. These committees shall be composed of a chairman and co-chairman for one year, elected at the annual meeting, plus such other members as said chairman appoints to serve with him.

3. That the clerk of the Association address a letter to the President of the Connecticut Baptist Convention requesting that the moderators of all associations be made ex-officio members of the Board of Managers of the Connecticut Baptist Convention either with or without vote. This was voted.

4. That, in the same letter, the clerk request that the chairman of all association committees in the state having comparable functions to those of the committees of the Board of Managers, be members ex-officio of said committees of the Board of Managers, either with or without vote. This was adopted.

The Woman's Hour followed with Mrs. C. P. Kirby, their president, presiding. Reports were made by the various vice-presidents and chairmen of committees.

At four o'clock there were Workshop and Round Table Groups. The men were led by Amasa D. Pierce and C. Stanton Gallup, the women by Mrs. Milo Wenger and Mrs. Allan York, the youth by Rev. Edwin H. Tuller and Rev. Sargis Matson, Christian Education by Mrs. Horace E. Gale, Deacons by H. H. Barton, Trustees by

E. R. Hitchcock, Ushers by Howard Graves, and Ministers by Rev. Clayton F. Smith. This was followed by motion pictures on Baptist work at home and abroad. At the supper hour Dr. William Sale Terrell spoke on the Stewardship Advance.

At the evening session there was a parade of churches. Pictures of the churches of the Association were shown and a summary of their work given by the moderator and clerk.

Committee reports were given, Nominations by Rev. Sargis Matson, Resolutions by Rev. Adolph Johnson, Place and Preacher by Rev. Ralph Randall and Roll by Miss Carol Pehl.

The session closed with the annual sermon and the worship service by Rev. Glenn H. Asquith.

NEW HAVEN ASSOCIATION

Officers 1949-1950

Moderator—Rev. Everett A. Sherwood, New Haven
Clerk-Treasurer—Rev. Gordon L. Corbett, Montowese
Trustees—Mr. Howard Carter, Derby; Mr. Lindsay P. Hutton, Southington; Mr. H. V. Santry, New Haven
State Nominating Commttee—Rev. Gordon L. Corbett, Montowese
Place of Next Meeting—West Haven
Preacher—Rev. Salvatore LoPresti, Ansonia

Minutes

New Haven Association one hundred twenty-fourth Annual Meeting, October 5, 1949, at First Baptist Church, Middletown

Rev. Gordon L. Corbett, Acting Clerk.

Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. A. S. Woodworth. Rev. Julian Taylor led in singing of a hymn and Mr. Woodworth led the devotions. There were words of welcome from the host pastor, Rev. Alvin D. Johnson, and a response by the moderator.

The secretary's report was read by Rev. Gordon L. Corbett in the absence of Rev. William V. Allen. The treasurer's report was also read and accepted. Annual letters from several of the churches were read showing progress in building programs and progress in inter-denominational work in some of the small over-churched towns.

Rev. Everett Sherwood, pastor of the First Baptist Church, New Haven, and Rev. William J. Goble, pastor of the West Haven Baptist Church, were welcomed by the moderator as new pastors in the Association.

The following standing committees were appointed:

Nominating, Rev. Raymond Taylor, Mr. Howard Carter, Rev. Alvin Johnson; Place and Preacher, Rev. Wm. J. Goble, Mr. H. V. Santry, Rev. F. M. Swaffield; Resolutions, Rev. John B. Pharr, Rev. Earl W. Allen, Rev. Everett Sherwood.

The Annual Sermon was preached by Rev. Julian Taylor of the Macedonia Baptist Church in Ansonia. His topic was the Apostolic Church and the Modern Church. In a brilliant and scholarly sermon he commended five charasteristics of the Apostolic Church to the Modern Church.

Luncheon was served cafeteria style by the ladies of the entertaining church.

The afternoon session was called to order at 1:30 by Mr. Woodworth, the moderator. Rev. Raymond Taylor led the devotions.

The afternoon session was given to a consideration of the work of the local church. The theme as stated in the program said, "Recognizing the essential place and part of the local church in building God's Kingdom, let us 'Rise, and measure the temple of God, and the altar, and them that worship therein.' Rev. 11:1.

The following aspects of the program of the local church were discussed: I, Worship, led by Rev. Everett Sherwood. II, Instruction, led by Rev. Edwin H. Tuller. III. The Social and Recreational program of a local church, Rev. Earl W. Allen. IV. The Missionary Outreach of the church, Mrs. Winthrop Platt. V. Fraternal Relations with Christians in other denominations, Rev. David P. Gaines. VI. Organizational Activities. In the absence of Rev. Fred L. Shiffer, Rev. Gordon L. Corbett reported on the Association program to strengthen youth groups and Miss Ethelyn Nichols reported on the Children's Work among churches in the Association. Mr. Ashley Bickmore was given an opportunity to present the needs of Suffield Academy. Mr. C. Stanton Gallup, president of the Baptist Laymen's Organization for the State, gave a report on the progress of the Laymen's work. VII. The Financial work of the local church as it is related to the Unified Budget of our Convention was discussed by Rev. Frank M. Swaffield.

The Moderator, Rev. A. S. Woodworth, presided at the business session following the afternoon speakers. Reports from standing committees were received and accepted. (See above list for Officers, Place and Preacher.)

The Resolutions Committee also reported.

The Clerk was ordered to send a letter of sympathy and greeting to Rev. William V. Allen who was unable to be present because of a serious fall recently.

It was voted to appropriate $100.00 for youth work in the Association and $50.00 for children's work. A committee on Religious Education was appointed to supervise the spending of this money. Rev. Gordon L. Corbett and Miss Ethelyn Nichols were named to this committee. The moderator will appoint one other member.

It was voted to accept the recommendation of the Permanent Council of the Association that the Emanuel Baptist Church of Ansonia be accepted as a member of the Association.

The treasurer was advised that he is authorized to pay all regular bills involving expenses of the meeting.

Rev. Julian Taylor drew attention to the fact that Rev. William H. Hall was recently involved in an auto accident in which a drunken driver struck his car and killed Mrs. David Noggins, a deaconess in the Community Baptist Church, New Haven. Mrs. Noggins has always taken an active interest in the work of the Association and the Clerk was instructed to send a note of sympathy to Deacon Noggins who was also injured in the accident.

A vote of thanks was extended to the Moderator, Rev. A. S. Woodworth, and the Clerk, Rev. William V. Allen, for their effective work during the past year.

An offering of $14.14 was received.

The afternoon session closed with prayer at 5:20.

The ladies of the entertaining church provided an excellent supper for about forty-five people. Since the committee in charge of arrangements had guaranteed the entertaining ladies ninety people, it will be necessary to pay for forty-five supper tickets out of Association Funds.

The evening session began with a rousing song service led by Rev. Kenneth M. Cooper. The evening devotions were led by Rev. William D. Goble.

Offering amounted to $10.00.

The address of the evening was given by Rev. Kenneth L. Maxwell of Central Baptist Church, Hartford. In a very effective way he gave a series of word pictures of the Christian Church. From a documentary picture of church history, to a panoramic shot of the church in the world and America today, to a close-up of the work of the local church, he came to a close-up focus on each individual in his role in the local church. It was very effective in bringing home to everyone the need for real devotion to the cause of Christ in our local churches.

Mr. Maxwell conducted the closing period of rededication. Rev. Alvin D. Johnson gave the final prayer and the new Moderator, Rev. Everett Sherwood, pronounced the benediction.

The one hundred twenty-fourth annual meeting of the New Haven Association closed at 9:00 P.M.

NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION

Officers 1949-1950

Moderator—Rev. Merle H. Mason, Ph.D., New London
Vice-Moderator—Rev. Samuel G. Graham, Quaker Hill
Clerk-Treasurer—To be chosen by the Executive Committee
Auditor—Mr. Romeyn Holdridge, Norwich
Place of next meeting—Niantic
Time of next meeting—September 26, 1950
Preacher of Annual Sermon—Rev. Charles F. Banning, D.D., Norwich
Alternate Preacher—Rev. William Berriman, Fitchville

Standing Committees:

Christian Education—Rev. Frederic Jewett, Niantic, Chairman; Mrs. John Post, Norwich; Mrs. Henry Sebastian, Norwich

Missionary Promotion—Mrs. Florence Maynard, Norwich, Chairman; Mrs. Edward Wheeler, Lebanon; Mrs. R. Frink, New London

Social Progress—Mr. John Kamercia, New London, Chairman; Mrs. Leroy Gracey, New London; Mr. Fred W. Minson, Quaker Hill

Evangelism—Referred to the State Committee

Youth Activities—Referred to B.Y. F. of Eastern Connecticut

Trustees of Rising Fund—Mr. Fred Beckwith, Niantic, Chairman, 1952; Mr. Emory Davis, Norwich, 1951; Mr. Henry Sebastian, Norwich, 1950; Rev. Walter H. Loomis, Norwich, 1953; Rev. Samuel G. Graham, Quaker Hill, 1954

Minutes

Convened at Norwich Central Church
Tuesday, September 27, 1949

The one hundred and thirty-fourth annual meeting of the New London Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Walter H. Loomis of Norwich, at ten o'clock, pronouncing the invocation. The host pastor, Rev. Charles F. Banning, D.D., welcomed the seventy-five delegates and friends and made the announcements of arrangement and entertainment. Following a brief response by Mr. Loomis, the Clerk read the Rules of Order.

Rev. Herbert B. Francis of Montville reported as chairman of the Program Committee, moving the adoption of the printed order of meeting. No new pastors were present to be welcomed. The Clerk moved the minutes be omitted inasmuch as they were printed in the 1948 State Annual. The Treasurer reported a balance September 1 of $103.85 with an additional $82.80 received from eleven church contributions.

A brief address by the Clerk, Rev. Philip D. Chamberlain of Waterford, on "The State of Religion in our Churches: a Summary of Church Letters and Highlights" followed. An analysis of sixteen letters revealed a prosperous material condition, numerical growth indicated by one hundred sixteen reported baptisms, and renewed emphasis upon evangelism, missions, and Christian education. One church passed away during the year.

The worship period was led by Rev. Merle H. Mason, Ph.D., of New London, who spoke briefly of the proper placement in Christian thinking of the "question mark and period." Mrs. John Haynes of Montville sang "All the Way My Saviour Leads Me" and then Rev. Mr. Francis preached the annual sermon on "A Victorious Faith" from I John 5:4. Mr. Francis declared these critical days demand a victorious faith: one that is founded upon a renewed faith in God through Jesus Christ as a reality in our lives, one which prompts confidence and gives weight to our testimony and witness, and one which involves and prompts within us a faith in others so that with Christ we look upon others in terms of potentialities. A solemn report of the committee on Obituaries was given by Miss Alice Leffingwell. The delegates stoood in tribute while the Moderator led in silent prayer. There were forty-five deceased members. A communion service was then conducted by Dr. Banning with the assistance of Mr. Loomis and four pastors who acted as deacons. This was the high point of the day in the experience of most of the delegates.

Following the luncheon served by the women of the entertaining church, Dr. Banning called to order the Permanent Ordaining Council. The annual election of officers followed with the few members present choosing to reelect Dr. Banning president and Mr. Chamberlain secretary.

The afternoon session began at two o'clock with Mrs. J. A. Elder, President of the Association Woman's Missionary Society, in charge. Mrs. Amasa Pierce of Danielson, State President, gave an address on "The Place of Our Women in the Program of the Local Church." Miss Alma Clifford, Baptist Home Mission worker among our Spanish-speaking people in New York City, thrilled her hearers, about eighty-five in number, with an account of her gospel ministry among the needy in the midst of big city industry.

The denominational hour under the direction of Rev. William S. Terrell, D.D., our Executive Secretary, presented the ministry of Rev. Kenneth M. Cooper, Director of Town and Country Work, Rev. Edwin H. Tuller, Director of Christian Education, Rev. Earl Robinson of the State Stewardship Committee, and Mr. Stanton Gallup of the Laymen's Council.

Moderator Loomis resumed the chair at four o'clock to conduct the business session. The standing committees were asked to report. Dr. Mason reported briefly for the Christian Education Committee and Mrs. Florence Maynard did likewise for the Missionary Promotion Committee. The Evangelism Committee gave no report except that "their material was covered by the Clerk's Address." The Youth Activities Committee had no report. Mr. John Kamercia gave the findings of the Social Progress Committee. Mrs. William Berriman read the resolutions framed by her committee. Mr. Emory Davis, Secretary of the Rising Fund Trustees, reported the fund totalled

$5,743.42 with only one scholarship grant given out during the year. He also reported progress but no possible action as yet on the transfer of the fund to the State Convention. The Nominating Committee, through its chairman, Mrs. Banning, presented the slate of officers and made certain recommendations. The officers as named above were elected. The Executive Committee was voted the power to choose a Clerk-Treasurer. It was further voted to have the Eastern Connecticut Baptist Youth Fellowship officers act in place of the Youth Activities Committees of the Association. The Executive Committee was asked to review the matter of the advisability of continuing the other standing committees in the face of the increased activities of the State Convention committees in our area. All written reports of the above committees were accepted and placed on file.

The enrollment committee, with Mrs. Emory Davis as Chairman, reported there were fourteen churches represented in the morning and afternoon sessions, one hundred and twenty delegates and twelve visitors. At the written request of the Poquonock Bridge Baptist Church, it was voted to release the church from membership in the New London Association in order that it might rejoin the Stonington Union Association.

The afternoon session came to a close with a brief address on "Pastoral Leadership in the Local Church" by Rev. Charles A. Carman, D.D., Pastors' Counselor of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board in New York City. The informal dinner hour brought together more of the men in a time of fellowship preceding the evening session.

Moderator Loomis introduced the officers of the Eastern Connecticut Baptist Youth Fellowship and President Barbara Williams of Old Mystic conducted the worship period. The general theme was "What May We Expect from Our Young People in the Program of the Church." The roll call of delegations from the churches was given by Ruth Davies. Past president Andrew Hunter of Noank led in prayer.

The remainder of the evening was given to the State Council of Laymen under the direction of its president, Mr. Stanton Gallup of Plainfield. The men's orchestra of the Willimantic Church played two groups of selections and a men's chorus sang "We Gather Together" under the direction of Russell B. McNeilly, director of music of the entertaining church. Charles Hamblin of the Norwich First church gave a report of the Laymen's Retreat at Suffield. Luther Pierce of Danielson spoke briefly on the "Place of Young Men in the Church." Clinton Wood reviewed "How We Do It at Willimantic." President Amasa Pierce was introduced as the person who had furthered men's work in the state and he addressed the congregation on laymen's ministry in the church and in the state Baptist life.

The evening session came to a close with Mr. Loomis introducing the new moderator, Dr. Merle H. Mason of New London, who pronounced the benediction. The total attendance for the day was one hundred ninety-one in registrations. The meeting was adjourned to meet on September 26, 1950 at the Niantic Baptist Church.

STONINGTON UNION ASSOCIATION

Officers 1949-1950

Moderator—Rev. William H. Talbot, Jewett City
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Frank E. Williams, Old Mystic; George W. Brown, Noank
Place of next meeting—Jewett City, June 14, 1950
Preacher—Rev. G. Wilson Young, Moosup;
Alternate, Rev. Lincoln Barr, Stonington

Minutes

The one hundred and seventy-seventh annual meeting of the Stonington Union Association was held at the Groton First Baptist Church in Old Mystic on Wednesday, June 8, 1949. The moderator Rev. Lincoln H. Barr of Stonington, called the meeting to order at 10:30 A.M. Mr. Clarence W. Beckwith, organist, opened the service with an organ prelude.

Chaplain, Rev. Axel Heath of Packer, led the opening devotions. The address of welcome was given by the Rev. Earl Robinson, pastor of the entertaining church, to which the Moderator responded with words of appreciation. The Rev. Thomas Moye of North Stonington Federated assisted the Clerk, Mrs. Fred L. Kanahan in reading the church letters.

During the business session the clerk read the minutes of the last meeting which were accepted as read. The report of the Widows' Fund, Charles O. Ryon Treasurer, showed a balance of $5,796.05 on hand. Of this sum $4,000.00 is invested in U. S. Savings Bonds, Series G. Voted to accept report. The moderator appointed the following to serve as a nominating committee: Rev. G. Wilson Young, Moosup; Clark Woodmansee, Preston City; Mrs. George Beckwith, Noank; Rev. Earl Robinson, Old Mystic; and Deacon A. V. Cone, Groton Heights. Rev. G. Wilson Young presented the new pastor, Rev. Earl Robinson, concluding the business session for the morning. The association offering was taken and the congregation joined in singing the Doxology.

Rev. Edward Hanson of Groton Heights preached the Annual Sermon in which he stressed place of prayer in our life. The morning session closed with the Hymn "Beneath The Cross Of Jesus."

The Ladies Society of the entertaining church served a sumptuous dinner at 12:30. The charge for the dinner was seventy-five cents. Later it was voted to pay an additional twenty-five cents from the treasury as was the procedure last year. Seventy-three enjoyed the delicious meal together with the opportunity of greeting old friends

and making new, in an atmosphere of warm Christian fellowship. In appreciation for the excellent dinner a rising vote of thanks was given the ladies of the Old Mystic Church.

The afternoon session opened at 1:30 with the Vice-Moderator, William H. Talbot, presiding. Following the hymn, "Come Ye Faithful," the Rev. William Millar presented the obituary report, honoring those who have gone to be with the Lord.

The afternoon business session opened with Mr. Irving H. Poppe, Treasurer, giving his report. Total expenses for the year—$85.91, cash on hand and in the bank $116.98. Voted to accept the report. The nominating committee brought in a report which was accepted and the officers listed above were elected. Place for the next meeting is Jwett City, Time — 2nd Wednesday in June, Preacher—Rev. G. Wilson Young, Alternate—Rev. Lincoln Barr.

An interesting bit of history brought out the fact that the first meeting of the Association was held with the Old Mystic Church one hundred seventy-seven years ago. The Wightman family—father, son, and grandson, served the church for a period of 126 years. In recognition of this outstanding service it was suggested the chair appoint a committee to make plans for a Memorial Service, to be held at the Wightman Burying Grounds in the late summer. Pastors of the five neighboring churches were appointed to serve on this committee with Mr. Claude M. Chester of Noank Honorary Chairman.

A vocal solo "His Eye Is On the Sparrow" by Rev. Earl Robinson was greatly enjoyed.

A change of program took place at this time due to the absence from the state of members of the Convention staff.

Rev. Walter Loomis of Norwich was given the opportunity of speaking on Stewardship of Money. In part he said the hard decision is to put money for Christ first at the head of our budget.

Rev. E. E. Gates, D.D., former State Secretary, spoke saying he came as a voice from the past. He urged us to "March On" increasing our service for the Master.

Mrs. G. Wilson Young of Moosup, President of the Association Women's Mission Society, presided at the Missionary Hour. Mrs. Earl Robinson conducted the Devotions. The Missionary address was given by the Rev. A. F. Ufford, Evangelist-Missionary from East China, who gave a brief history of the work in China and spoke of the menace of Communism. He urged all to pray as never before for the Christian leaders in that country.

The singing of "Lead On O King Eternal," followed by the benediction, brought this day of fine Christian fellowship to a close.

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THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION

First Baptist Church, New Haven

Rev. Everett A. Sherwood, Pastor

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

October 18, 19, 20, 1950

THEME: "Toward A Total Discipleship"

TEXT: "So shall ye be my disciples." John XV: 8

CONVENTION HYMN: "We've A Story To Tell To The Nations"

CONVENTION HYMN

We've a story to tell to the nations
That shall turn their hearts to the right,
A story of truth and mercy,
A story of peace and light,
A story of peace and light.

Chorus

For the darkness shall turn to dawning,
And the dawning to noon-day bright,
And Christ's great kingdom shall come on earth,
The kingdom of Love and Light.

We've a song to be sung to the nations,
That shall lift their hearts to the Lord;
A song that shall conquer evil
And shatter the spear and sword,
And shatter the spear and sword. Chorus

We've a message to give to the nations,
That the Lord who reigneth above,
Hath sent us His Son to save us,
And show us that God is love,
And show us that God is love. Chorus

We've a Saviour to show to the nations,
Who the path of sorrow has trod,
That all of the world's great peoples
Might come to the truth of God,
Might come to the truth of God. Chorus

PRE-CONVENTION SESSIONS
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

1:30 WOMAN'S MISSION SOCIETY, BOARD OF MANAGERS
Mrs. Amasa D. Pierce, Presiding

2:30 SIXTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS
Rev. Ralph D. Randall, Presiding
Address — Dr. Gilbert L. Guffin
Subject: "The Ministry In An Hour of Destiny"

2:30 MINISTERS' WIVES' FELLOWSHIP TEA
Mrs. Everett A. Sherwood, hostess; Mrs. J. Melvin Prior, presiding; Speaker, Miss Estelle Carver

4:00 CONVENTION BOARD OF MANAGERS

4:00 FIFTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF CHILDREN'S WORKERS, at Yale Divinity School
Speakers — Miss Maeville Jordan, Mrs. Margaret McDowell

6:30 DISCIPLESHIP SUPPER
Program under leadership of Young Adults
Address: Dr. Reuben E. Nelson.
Subject: "The Baptist Witness And Total Discipleship"

CONVENTION SESSIONS

President Amasa D. Pierce, presiding
Song Leader — Rev. Kenneth M. Cooper
Organist — Mrs. Victor Reid

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Vice-President Dr. Charles F. Banning, Presiding

8:00 The Convention Hymn: "We've A Story To Tell To The Nations" Number 530 in Church Hymnal
Prayer: Rev. A. M. McCartney
Presidential Address: "Mid-Century Discipleship"
Amasa D. Pierce
Offering — Special Music
Address and Meditation: Dr. Guffin
Subject: "The Quest Preeminent and Perennial"

THURSDAY MORNING

10:00 Hymn
Prayer: Rev. John O. Strickland

10:10 Welcome — Rev. Everett A. Sherwood, Pastor of Entertaining Church
Presentation of Convention Program — Rev. Sargis Matson, Chairman of Program Committee

10:20 Announcements, Appointment of Committees

10:25 Report of Committee, Pierce Baptist Home — Rev. Harley R. Nelson, Chairman

11:00 Address: Dr. Edwin A. Bell
Subject: "The Witches' Cauldron That Is Europe"

11:30 Offering

11:35 Worship and Annual Sermon: "Discipleship For You And Me"
Rev. William W. Sullivan

12:30 Luncheon

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

2:00 Hymn
Prayer: Rev. Carlton Easton

2:10 The Work of The State Convention
Staff Reports —Dr. Terrell, Mr. Tuller, Mr. Cooper
Promotion Committee — Rev. Glenn H. Asquith
Education Committee —Rev. Alvin D. Johnson
Town and Country Committee — Rev. William Millar
Finance Committee — William S. Fuller
Treasurer's Report — Phillip H. Graham for The Hartford National Bank and Trust Company

3:00 Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut
Mrs. Amasa D. Pierce, Presiding
Address: "Discipleship In China Under Difficulty," Dr. Clara C. Leach

3:50 Offering

4:00 Address and Meditation — Dr. John W. Thomas
Subject: "Generation On Trial"

ALL CONVENTION DINNER
Five-Thirty O'clock

Dr. Charles F. Banning, Toastmaster

Informal Fellowship, Greetings, and Introductions

Presentation of New Pastors — Dr. Terrell

Addresses: Discipleship through Protestant Cooperation.

Through the Conn. Council of Churches — Rev. Edwin H. Tuller

Through National and World Councils — Dr. Earl F. Adams

THURSDAY EVENING

7:45 Convention Hymn — "We've A Story To Tell To The Nations"

Prayer: Rev. Gordon S. Deer
Address: "What Can The Christian Do Now?" Dr. Edward H. Pruden, President, American Baptist Convention

Offering — Anthem, First Church Choir

Address and Meditation: "We Must Be Vulnerable", Dr. Thomas

FRIDAY MORNING

10:00 Hymn
Prayer: Rev. Lloyd T. Workman

10:10 Convention Business

Reports of Standing Committees
Enrollment — Mr. Edwin C. Ahlberg
Place and Preacher
Connecticut Council of Churches
Permanent Council — Rev. Major L. Johnson
Resolutions — Rev. Clayton F. Smith
Election of Officers and Managers

Reports of Committees of the Board
City — Dr. Merle H. Mason
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Report of Laymen's Council — C. Stanton Gallup, President

11:25 Offering

11:30 Address and Meditation — Dr. Sankey L. Blanton
Subject: "Some Implications of Our Discipleship"

12:15 Luncheon — Dr. Bruce E. Jackson, guest
Address: "Fifty-four Years In The Baptist Family"

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

2:00 In Memoriam — Rev. Earl W. Allen, Chairman Obituary Committee

2:15 Suffield Academy-Convention Relationships — Rev. Heyward M. Foreman, chairman

2:20 Address: "The Need for Christian Teachers", Headmaster Conrad Hahn, Suffield Academy
2:40 Presentation of Causes, Business
3:10 Offering
3:15 Address and Meditation — Dr. Blanton
Subject: "Training Disciples for Full-time Service"
5:30 Informal Reception for Senior Young People, Calvary Baptist Church
Informal Reception for Junior High Young People, Humphrey Street Congregational Church

BANQUETS

Six O'Clock

Junior High Young People — Humphrey Street Congregational Church
Senior Young People — Calvary Baptist Church
Women — First Baptist Church. Dr. Clara C. Leach, speaker
Subject: "Christian Homes In China"
Laymen — Olivet Baptist Church. Dr. Joseph C. Robbins, speaker
Subject: "Life's Enduring Satisfactions"

FRIDAY EVENING

8:00 Convention Hymn
Prayer: Rev. Robert G. Jones
Report of Baptist Youth Fellowship — Robert H. Wilson, Jr.
Unfinished Business
Offering
Address and Meditation — Dr. Herbert J. Gezork
Subject: "The Church In Front of and Behind The Iron Curtain"

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